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EDITORIAL

Moving? Yes, we have moved our London office. We are still located in the heart of Mayfair - only several blocks from our former location. Stop in and see our new gallery at 14 Old Bond Street. Office hours are from 10AM until 5PM - Monday through Friday. We always have a selection of coins, books and antiquities on hand. Phone numbers are the same. The most convenient underground station is Green Park. If you are coming from out of town, please call beforehand and set up an appointment to be sure that someone will be there to see you. We will accomodate you whenever possible. We'll have an open house on September 10. Everyone is invited. Wine and hors'd-oeuvres at 6 PM.

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Our first CNG title, Parthian Coins & History
••• Ten Dragons Against Rome, by Fred Shore,
is off the press and available. We think it turned out
great. See the last page for ordering information.
Another tremendous book is also hot off the press.
Clio's Cabinet has just published From the Coin's
Point of View, by Bob Levy. Bob's informal style
of writing combined with his enthusiasm for Roman
coins will inspire new collectors for years to come.
See the last page for ordering information.

Enclosed with this Review is our latest book list. This list has been greatly expanded to offer books covering many areas of numismatics. We hope you find a title or two you need for your library. Building a numismatic library is most rewarding. Many times the books are more difficult to locate than the coins.

This list offers a wide variety of coins for your consideration. Coins from collections of Sassanian, French Provincial and English milled shillings are offered in addition to nice runs of Parthian, Roman Republican and English Hammered gold.

We are currently preparing our September Mail Bid Sale - CNG XXVII. This large sale will feature collections of Armenian, Italian medieval, city coins from Palestine and neighboring areas in addition to our usual wide and varied offerings of Greek, Roman Republican, Roman Imperial and Provincial, Byzantine, Foreign, Medieval and British. The sale will also include an offering of Numismatic litterature.

Victor England Eric J. McFadden

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October 14-16, 1993
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Marriott Hotel, Grosvenor Square
London

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Numismatics International, P.O. Box 670013, Dallas, TX 75367-0013. Membership dues (including subscription to monthly NI Bulletin.) \$15.00 annually. Seniors over 70 - \$10.00 annually.

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Swiss Numismatic Society: For information write to: Italo Vecchi, Swiss Numismatic Society, Niederdorfstrasse 43, CH-8001 Zurich, Switzerland.

NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS IN BRITAIN for August to October Compiled by Peter A. Clayton

Royal Num. Soc. Rooms of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1. 5.30pm. 19 October: 'The coins in the Hoxne hoard', by Dr Roger Bland.

British Num. Soc. Warburg Institute, Woburn Square, London WC1. 6pm. 26 October: To be announced

Bath & Bristol Num. Soc. The Ship Inn, Keynsham. 7.30pm. 12 August: Informal summer evening meeting. 9 September: Display evening.

Bexley Coln Club. St Martin's Church Hall, Erith Road, Barnehurst, Kent. 7.30pm. 6 September: Auction. 4 October: 'The Celtic coins of the Iceri: New developments', by Amanda Chadburn.

Devon & Exeter Num. Soc. Community Centre, St. Davids Hill, Exeter. 7:30pm. 4 August: 'Call my bluff', with Tony Southern. 1 September: 'Coin weights', by Derek Cox. 6 October: 'Coin photography, Part 2', by Ton Hart.

Hull & Dist. Num. Soc. Central Library, Albion Street, Hull. 7.30pm. 23 September: 'The Hull Museum's identification service', by Bryan Sitch. 21 October: Auction.

Kingston Num. Soc. King Athelstan's School, Villiers Road, Kingston on Thames. 7.30pm. 19 August: "The President's evening', with Dr George Bullmore. 16 September: Annual General Meeting and Display Competition.

London Num. Club. Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WCI, 6:30pm. 3 August: Member's own evening of short talks. 8 September: "The London auction scene" by Christopher Webb. 7 October: "The Queen's portrait effigy', by Raphael Matouk.

Ormskirk & West Lancs Num. Soc. Greyhound Inn, Aughton Street, Ormskirk. 8.15pm. 5 August: Open meeting. 2 September: 'Church architecture', by B. Fielding. 7 October: Annual General Meeting.

Reading Coin Club. The Abbey Gateway, The Forbury, Reading. 8pm. 1 September: "The Twelve Gods of Mount Olympus on coins and their sanctuaries", by Peter A. Clayton. 6 October: To be announced.

Sheffield & Dist. Num. Soc. Seminar Room F, No. 30, Hicks Building, Sheffield University, Weston Park, Sheffield. 7.30pm. 11 August. 8 September. 13 October.

South Wales & Mon. Num. Soc. The Lyceum Tavem, Malpas Road, Newport. 8pm. 11 August: Open night with coin identification and valuation. 8 September: Annual General Meeting, 13 October: Auction.

Wessex Num. Soc. Hotel Bristowe, Grange Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth. 8pm. 9 September: 45th Annual General Meeting and auction.

ADVANCE NOTICES

The British Association of Numismatic Societies Lecture Course will be held on 3 to 5 September at Hertford College, Oxford. There is a full programme of lectures; speakers include Dr Andrew Burnett; Edward Bealy; Robin Eaglen; Hugh Williams and Nicholas Mayhew in a varied programme. Inclusive oost, dinner Friday night to lunch on Sunday is £88. Full details and booking from J.P. Bispham, 103 Ferry Road, Hullbridge, Essex. SSS 6EL.

The Token Congress 1993 will be held on 17 to 19 September at Queen Margaret Hall of Residence, University of Glasgow, Inclusive cost, dinner Friday night to lunch on Sunday is £75. Details and booking from Tom Morrall, 8 Dumfries Park, Ayr, KA6 6DA.

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· In London, Eric McFadden or Bridget Roe.

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Consignment deadline September 17, 1993

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Correspondence relating to the recently published Papal Coins between Michael Dennis O'Hara and Allen G. Berman

10 June 1992

Dear Mr. Berman,

I must congratulate you on producing such a useful catalogue for the later papal coinage. It is not a period I am very familiar with, and a one volume reference will be very valuable. I have also read your thesis with great interest, and in fact am still in the process of studying it. It can only serve to stimulate interest in what is to most people a fairly dry subject.

However, I feel that your next edition of Papal Coins will need, at the very least, re-numbering for the early period. I can understand the academic fear which Professor Grierson's name can inspire. In this instance his observations on the papal hoard were his immediate thoughts on the matter, reasonable enough to think that these papal coins must be later rather than early, when one considers the staggering implications for papal sovereignty. Grierson has stated to me verbally and in private correspondence that he has not studied the hoard due to other commitments but may well be tempted to a study later (all correspondence on the hoard, incidentally, is on file at both the British Museum and the Ashmolean Museum and available on request to interested scholars).

Michael Hendy, in private correspondence, has indicated that there can be no doubt that the portrait on the Sergius coin (Figure 1, Berman 6) must represent Justinian II as the parallel with his portraiture on other coins is too close to be ignored! This would seem to be a fairly obvious observation - how this coin could be attributed elsewhere is difficult to imagine. Hendy has also suggested that a modern parallel for this series may be seen in the issues of 'maundy money'. That is to say this series of small silver coins was struck by the popes for distribution at an appropriate time. This would suggest that all the silver coins of this series with or without papal monograms were struck under papal control.







Figure 1

Figure 2

John Kent in his article on the 'long beard' Ravenna silver of Constans II has demonstrated that they are siliqua of 250 nummi. The new coin which I published in the Schweizer Münzblätter in 1987 (Figure 2) (not the Swiss Numismatic Review [SNR] as inadvertently printed in your bibliography, p.240), which has such a close parallel with the reverses of the 'long beard' Ravenna coins of Constans II, supports the attribution of this whole group (similar busts and the same treatment of the pendants of the fibula on the chlamys) to Constantine IV, and would suggest that the Byzantine-Papal series should also be regarded as siliquae of 250 nummi. But most important of all, it confirms the early date of the Vitalianus monogram. Professor Grierson has written to me, regarding this coin, stating that he doesn't know whether it should be attributed to Constantine IV or later!! I note your observation in Papal Numismatic History (p.33) on the actions of Pope Vitalian, "a manifestation of the pope seizing purely secular power for the first time on a national level".



Figure 3

Figure 4

Regarding Pope Constantine (Figure 3), a pope you have omitted, presumably preferring the out of date attribution to the Emperor Constantine V. This issue has been generally accepted as being correctly re-attributed to Pope Constantine. In fact, a new exhibition at the British Museum on ecclesiastical history commences the papal listing with the new Byzantine-Papal series, this includes the pieces without monograms, and the only coin with a monogram in the collection, that of Pope Constantine - properly identified as Pope Constantine.

On Pope Martin. The Olympius coin (Flgure 4), this was overlooked in my original publication.. See "Numismatic Evidence for the Treason of Pope Martin A.D. 649-54", a paper for The 14th Annual U.S. Byzantine Studies Conference (Houston, 1988), Abstracts of Papers, p.53; and "Further Notes on the Find of silver from the Mint of Rome for the period 640-750" in the proceedings of The 10th INC (September, 1990), pp.321-6. This would have allowed you to add a few comments to your thesis, where you observe that the pope was not charged with any religious offence, but on a charge of aiding rebellion. The Olympius coin, showing a figure, exceptionally, in a cuirass, and with quite a different portrait to that of the contemporary emperor, Constans II (Figure 5), would suggest that your observation (p.32) that 'Constans' objective was doctrinal, but he had to find a civil charge to officially accomplish it", could have been expanded, using this new numismatic evidence!









Figure 5

Figure 6

There is also the evidence of the Morrisson-Barrandon analyses (paper presented at The 10th INC). They proposed an entirely different set of attributions based on a chronological debasement of the silver. This is obviously speculation, but their scientific analysis is nevertheless extremely valuable and goes a long way towards confirming the original attributions. For example, after the visit of Constans II to Rome in 663 when all bullion and everything of value in the city was removed, even the roof of the Pantheon, there would have been very little silver left in Rome, and the papal silver attributed to immediately after the 'long beard' Constans II issues reflect this. Also the Adeodatus coin (Figure 6, Berman 7), one of the pieces with the lowest silver content of the hoard, exactly coincides with a period of great disaster in Rome, 676, the last year of Adeodatus when a devastating plague is recorded.

I hope I have managed to demonstrate that it would have been much more valuable to have listed the entire series, with or without papal monograms, as this would have provided useful and convenient access to what is in effect a new series - The Byzantine-Papal series. It would have been a 'first' and all subsequent discussion on the matter would have had to refer back to Papal Coins. I refer to this new terminology in the recent article in Spink's Numismatic Circular (May, 1992), pp.111-2.









Figure 7

Figure 8

I'm sorry that you didn't think to ask me for a set of photographs (actual size and/or enlarged), and it didn't occur to me to send you a set, as I didn't think you were engaged in such an in-depth study of Papal coinage. It might have saved the embarrassing error of the line drawing of the Vitalianus monogram (Berman 8), where the V is completely omitted and replaced with two pellets. It should have been represented as follows: (Figure 7). The second Vitalianus monogram (the squat variety) does have a single pellet in the field to the right (Figure 8).

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This pellet is additional to the V. This omission is of course quite important as those not familiar with the literature or with access to direct photographs will assume that a monogram without the V must automatically be read as Stephen! I noticed also that there is no indication in the text that the line drawings are enlarged. I enclose a photograph of the elongated variety of the Vitalianus monogram, where the V can be clearly seen.

I will send in due course, under separate cover as printed matter, a photostat copy of an up to date catalogue which I have prepared for auction or private sale. This includes the bibliography to date including your two works. Also when I can get around to re-photographing the coins, I will send a set of photographs, albeit belatedly!

I would have preferred that The hoard should go on permanent loan to the British Museum, but this of course doesn't assist my inconvenient financial situation, and I fear that they will have to go! This, of course, does not affect work on the 'definitive' monograph, which in a true Irish manner will eventually be finished - even if a few years late.

With all good wishes, I am Yours Sincerely,

Michael Dennis O'Hara

Allen Berman's Reply:

14 September 1992

Dear Mr. O'Hara.

My first priority in writing this letter is offering you my absolute apologies for not responding to your most recent correspondence sooner. I believe the work you are doing with what you appropriately call the Byzantine-Papal series to be of great numismatic and historical significance and I very much appreciate hearing from you.

While I obviously have followed Prof. Grierson's lead in arranging the sequence of this series in my book, I did consider these attributions to be less than final. It is even conceivable that new types may yet be discovered. I have also chosen at this point to indicate the attributions according to your articles in the text. The possibility of re-sequencing these coins in a future edition is in fact the reason that the first coins in the book are numbered in parentheses (and should be

cited as such), thereby permitting new numbers to be assigned in a future edition without necessitating a change in the whole numbering system or committing the sinfully confusing act of changing a number.

The excellent photograph you enclosed has already convinced me that it would have been advantageous to have had a photographic record of the hoard rather than to have just worked from the poorer illustrations which appeared in the articles. In this case in particular I certainly would have rendered my drawing differently (Berman 8). Any photographs you are able to send will certainly be used (and of course properly credited) in any future edition.

The thing I am most uncomfortable about is the use of the term "sovereignty." Even if the attributions you suggest are precisely correct, I am not sure that this would prove such a great constitutional leap. It is clear that the Pope at this time had great secular power but much of the contemporary documentary evidence of this period still indicates a certain subservience to the Emperor as his sovereign. The naming of an entity on a coin does not always indicate sovereignty, but it does generally indicate a certain amount (of) governmental authority. The Pope seems to have evolved to the point of complete independence gradually over this period. The idea that you mentioned as being suggested by Mr. Hendy of these being a largesse issue might be valid. It is workable both from the standpoint of your early scheme of attributions as well as a slightly less bold political interpretation. [For further reading on the constitutional issues mentioned above see Papal Numismatte History by Allen G. Berman - Editor].

As to including all the coins, not just the papal-monogram issues, this will depend on what the results of future research by specialists such as yourself turn up. If at some time it is clearly proven that the non-papal pieces were struck under the direct authority of the Pope, it would be inevitable that they would be included, possibly as "A" numbers so as to fit within the small quantity of numbers available in the book for this early series.

I look forward to receiving the catalogue/bibliography you mention and by all means please keep me informed of your research. I believe it is the most important thing to happen to papal coins of any century in decades!

Sincerely,

Allen G. Berman

[Editor's Note: If any of our readers have any additional comments for either Mr. O'Hara or Mr. Berman, please send them to CNG and they will be forwarded.]

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

We are always interested in receiving articles on numismatics for publication in the Classical Numismatic Review.

Submissions can be erudite or of a general nature, but should relate to classical coins. Illustrations should be provided by the author, if possible, and can be photographs or line drawings.

We also welcome news of numismatic events, society and club meetings, etc., and secretaries are requested to send their annual program of meetings as soon as it is available.

Arrowheads, Dolphins and Cast Coins in the Black Sea Region

A letter from Bill Stancomb of London

I write to you because there appears to be some confusion in the *Classical Numismatic Review* over the place of origin of cast arrowheads, dolphins and coins which are found on the west and northwestern coasts of the Black Sea.

G. Severeano in 1926 first drew attention to the fact that coin-like objects were found in large numbers on the sites of ancient cities in the Black Sea region. He noticed that the Greek cities of the coast did not issue coins at an early period but that these were arrowhead-like objects of various weights and styles found in the territories of these cities. He was the first to suggest that these objects were for use in trade.



Arrowhead

Other Romanian, ² Bulgarian ³ and Russian ⁴ writers have now reported the finding of individual specimens and large hoards on the sites and chorai of Apollonia Pontica, Mesembria, Odessus, Tomis, Istria, Tyra, Niconium and the Olbian region. The late H. Bartlett Wells also turned his attention to the problem in two articles published in America. ⁵ It is now clear from individual finds and hoards that these cities used the electrum coins of Cyzicus for their international trade but that the arrowhead tokens were used for barter with the local peoples. They vary in style from a willow-leaf through an arrow-shaped token to a real military arrowhead which has had its point bent back and the shaft socket filled with lead. Where the tokens have been found in an archaeological context they have been dated to between the middle of the fifth century B.C. The consensus is that these objects were made in Apollonia, Istria or Berezan.

Berezan is an island off the entrance to the liman which leads to the mouths of the Borysthenes (Dneiper) and Hypanis (Bug) rivers. It is considered probable that the Milesians first settled this island, possibly then a peninsula, before Olbia developed on the lower Hypanis. Certainly the finds of arrowheads cluster around the Berezan chora rather than that of Olbia. Power seems to have moved from Berezan to Olbia in the mid-sixth century at which time the first dolphins appear at Olbia.

Cast dolphins are only produced at Olbia and some later examples have the letters ΘY or APIX:O on them. Towards the third quarter of the fifth century the citizens of Olbia produced a series of cast coins, some of which weigh up to 120 grams and are well represented in the British

Museum Sylloge. These fall into eight groupings but I do not propose to deal here with this unique phenomenon.

The use of cast coinage at Istria and Olbia ended in the mid-fourth century. By that stage struck silver coinage was commonplace for the western Pontic cities and the dolphins and Istrian cast wheel coins were replaced by normal struck bronze.

To sum up, arrowheads were made in Apollonia, Istria and Berezan circa 550-450 B.C. The examples illustrated in the Classical Numismatic Review almost certainly come from Istria or its chora. Arrowheads were then replaced by wheel money at Istria and dolphins at Olbia and these lasted until the mid-fourth century.

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APPARENTLY UNPUBLISHED

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Two Transitional Issues (Greek and Byzantine)







PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Circa 4th-3rd Century BC. AR Trihemiobol (Quarter Drachm) (1.93 gm). Head of nymph, facing slightly left, with rolled hair topped by six city towers decorated with palmettes, pendant earrings with drops, pearl necklace / Σ I N Ω , sea-eagle facing, head left, with curled wings; grape cluster barely visible in left field, Δ to right.

The first issue of quarter drachms of Sinope, sometime in the 4th century BC, presented a simple, almost moon-faced nymph, facing slightly left, with rolled hair across the forehead and pendant earrings and a necklace. The reverse featured the emblematic eagle of Sinope, with no field marks. Waddington suggests a minting on the Aeginetic standard, resulting in a piece of about 1.45 grams. Examples are illustrated in *Recueil* 40, pl. XXV, 24-25 and SNG BM pl. LV, 1498-1502.

The next issue, probably after the turn of the century, is composed of the same basic types, but now the nymph faces left in full profile, and is wearing a turreted crown, which consists of an undecorated crenellated circlet, and plain earrings without a necklace. The eagle is flanked by a grape cluster and Greek letter or monogram. See Recueil 44, pl. XXV, 30 and SNG BM pl. LV, 1510-1513. The weight standard has also changed, possibly to the Rhodian standard, so the quarter drachm weighs around 1.95 grams. The present coin exhibits the standard and types of the second issue, except for the head of the nymph being slightly turned, as the earlier type.

Most importantly, however, is the noticeable difference in the quality of the engraving. Both published series represent a lifeless, almost crudely drawn nymph, with the first series especially showing a lack of understanding of anatomical detail. The nymph on this coin is done in a vigorous style with an elaboration of detail (such as the palmettes on the turrets) that finds no parallel in any other Sinope coinage, and is clearly the work of a master celator. The masterly style, combined with the attention to precise detail suggests a work on a monumental scale, and it is open to speculation that this might be a depiction of an actual statue of the patron deity of Sinope, dedicated in the 3rd century BC. It would be a question as to if this might also be connected to the changed weight standard as a result of changing civic policies and alignments. A review of ancient sources might produce documentary evidence for this.





BYZANTINE. Phocas. 602-610 AD (Year 2? 603/604 AD). Æ Follis (13.09 gm). Nicomedia mint. (dM) FOCA E PER AV, facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa and eagle-tipped sceptre, wearing a broad crown with pendilia and *trefoil* ornament / XXXX; ANNO (II?)/ NIKOB.

The -AE ending to Phocas' name has not been noted for the mint of Nicomedia, being restricted to Constantinople. More significant, however, is the form of the crown. The trefoil ornament appears on Phocas' crown in the first issue from Nicomedia of regnal years 1 and 2, with standing figures of the emperor and his wife Leontia (SB 657). Year 3 saw the introduction of the type that would remain the standard of his reign, a facing consular bust wearing a crown decorated with cross and pendilia (the pendilia sometimes lacking or not apparent - SB 658, 659). The trefoil crown appeared occasionally on the folles of Maurice, most noticeably on those of Antioch, but it has not heretofore been noted for the facing bust issues of Phocas. The regnal year on this piece is safly not fully struck up, but enough is visible to permit the conjectural reading of year II. If this is correct, we have here a transitional bust type struck for a brief period only at Nicomedia before the introduction of the standard imperial portrait in year 3.

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GREEK





1. MACEDON, Akanthos. Circa 424-390 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.28 gm). Bull kneeling left, head raised, attacked by lion right on his back / AKAN⊕ION around linear square with raised quarters, within incuse square. Desneux 136b (this coin). Toned good Very Fine.

Ex Horsky Collection, Hess 1917, 628; Ars Classica - Naville XVI, 1933, 974.



 MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450 BC. EL Stater (15.85 gm). Silenos kneeling on right knee; nude, bearded, with bald head, horse's ear and tail; in outstretched right, kantharos, into which he is pouring wine from amphora balanced on his left leg; below tunny right / Quartered incuse square. Von Fritze 172; BMC 67; Traité 2703; Boston 1505. Toned Very Fine.

Ex Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch Collection, Ars Classica - Naville IV, lot 745.

Silenos was an elderly companion of Dionysus. He fathered children by the nymphs and they, like him, grew up to benjoy wine in copious quantity.



 EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings of. Ptolemy III. 246-222 BC. AV Octodrachm (27.63 gm). Sidon mint. Dated Year 5 (243/242 BC). Head of deified Arsinöe II right, wearing diademed stephane and veil, tip of ram's horn visible under ear, lotus sceptre visible above head; within border of pellets / Filleted double cornucopiae, APΣINOHΣ ΦΙΛΑΕΛΦΟΥ around, E to left, ΣI and monogram to right of cornucopiae. Svoronos 1030; Troxell MN 28, page 52, 29. Nearly Extremely Fine. Extremely Rare.

Arsinöe II was the sister of Ptolemy II. After a marriage to Lysimachos at a young age, she eventually returned to Egypt to marry her brother Ptolemy II. This incestuous marriage lasted until her death in 270 AD. A cult in her honour developed and became quite popular. The gold octodrachms bearing her attributes were issued by successive Ptolemies down to the middle of the 2nd century BC. The double cornucopiae became the designated cult symbol of Arsinöe, symbolizing the connection of the ruler cult and the fertility of the land.



4. BARCIDS IN SPAIN, Time of Hannibal. 221-218 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (1.80 gm). Struck at Carthago Nova. Laureate bust of young Melqarth-Herakles (with the features of Hannibal) left, heavy knotted club behind neck / African elephant walking right, exergual line. Müller III, 17, 18; Robinson 6(d). Good Very Fine. Very Rare.

This design was inspired by the great Hellenistic portraits of the time. Arguments pro and con have been made for the features of Melgarth being those of Hannibal. This rare coin was struck by the Barcids, between the first and second Punic Wars, and probably in preparation for the latter.

ROMAN







 Claudius. 41-54 AD. AV Aureus (7.84 gm). TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG PM TRP VI IMP XI, laureate bust right / DE BRITANN on architrave of triumphal arch which is surmounted by equestran statue left, between two trophies. RICI, 33; BMC 32; Cohen 17. Choice Very Fine. Historically rare and important piece.

The arch which forms the reverse type is that which was erected in Rome in 44 AD in recognition of the emperor's personal share in the British campaign.

This type was one of the first Roman coins bearing any reference to Britain.









 Nero. 54-68 AD AV Aureus (7.39 gm). IMP NERO CAE-SAR AVGVSTVS, laureate and bearded bust right / SALVS, Salus seated left on high backed chair holding patera. RIC I, 66 (Rarity 2). Extremely Fine, some underlying luster.

Nero's notorious extravagances and cruelties were ignored in his coinage. On this artistic aureus we find Salus who personified health and welfare (Nero's perhaps - certainly not his subjects).





 Otho. January - April 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.46 gm). IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TRP, wigged bust right / SECVRITAS PR, Securitas standing left with wreath and sceptre. RIC I, 8; RSC 17. Attractived toned good Very Fine (actually higher grade but softly struck). Good hard metal. Rare this nice.

Securitas P(opuli) R(omani). A wonderful illusion of Otho's ability to provide for the security of the Roman people. He only lasted as emperor for four months, committing suicide on April 17th.





 Titus. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.45 gm). IMP TTTVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM. laureate bust right / TRP IX IMP XV COS VIII PP, elephant loricated in ceremonial armour, walking left. RIC II, 22a; RSC 303. Lusterous Extremely Fine.

From the time of Augustus onwards the elephant became a symbol of imperial might. The elephant suggests not only imperial majesty, but the idea of long life (immortality) as well.





 Hadrian. 117-138 AD. Æ Sestertius (23.44 gm). HADRI-ANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate, bearded bust right, drapery on far shoulder / COS III SC, Neptune standing left, holding trident in left hand and acrostolium in right; resting right foot on prow of ship. RIC II, 635; BMC 1291; Cohen 312 variant. Extremely Fine, natural brown patina.

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXV, 390

Struck in 126 AD upon Hadrian's return to Rome from his travels around the Empire. This piece commemorates sacrifices made to Neptune;, who had brought Hadrian safely back across the sea.



 Antoninus Pius. 138-161 AD. AV Aureus (7.24 gm). AN-TONINVS AVG PIVS PP, bare head right / TR PO T COS IIII, Roma seated left holding palladium and sceptre, shield at side. RIC III, 147. Choice EF. Wonderful artistic portrait. (See enlargment on the front cover).

One would have to see many aurei of Antoninus Pius before one would encounter a piece this finely executed. With recent softness in the Italian Lire, now is a good time to consider the acquisition of aurei. The prices are lower than they have been in several years.





 Antoninus Pius. 138-161 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.30 gm). ANTONINUS AVG PIVS PP, laureate bust right / FE-LICITAS AVG, COS II S C, Felicitas standing left wearing stolla, holding caduceus and cornucopiae. EF, olive browngreen patina.

The caduceus is a sign of peace, and the cornucopiae signifies that true felicity consists in possessing the most precious gifts of providence - peace and plenty.





Pertinax. January 1 - March 28 193 AD. AR Denarius (3.54 gm). IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, laureate bust right / LAETITIA TEMPOR COS II, Laetitia standing left with sceptre and wreath. RIC IV, part I, 4a. RSC 20. Toned Very Fine. Rare.

The son of a timber merchant, Pertinax had a successful military career and achieved senatorial rank. He was prefect of the City of Rome when the Praetorian guards murdered Commodus. He reluctantly accepted the throne only to be put to death by a band of mutinous guards 86 days later.





Didius Julianus. March - June 193 AD. AR Denarius (3.05 gm). (IMP) CAES M DID IVLIAN AVG, laureate bust right / PM TRP COS, Fortuna standing left holding cornucopiae in left, right rests on rudder atop of globe. RIC IV, part 1, 2; RSC 10. Very Fine, with pearl gray toning. Very Rare.

After the murder of Pertinax, the Praetorian guards essentially sold the title of emperor to the highest bidder. Julianus, a wealthy Senator, bought the position with the high offer of 25,000 sestertii a man. The populus of Rome was so enraged they sent appeals out to Pescennius Niger, Clodius Albinus and Septimius Severus. Severus quickly advanced on Rome. 66 days after buying the title of Emperor Julianus was beheaded.





14. Didia Clara, daughter of Didius Julianus. AR Denarius (3.00 gm). DIDIA CLARA AVG, draped bust right / HI-LAR TEMPOR, Hilaritas standing left. RIC IV, part 1, 10; RSC 3. Very Fine, obverse slightly off center. Very Rare.

Didia Clara was described as one of the most beautiful young women of her age in Rome. She was raised to the rank of Augusta, along with her mother, at the accession of her father only to have her title and rank stripped after his death. Coins were struck as a record of her high but short-toed honours.

MEDIEVAL EUROPEAN





Carolingian Empire. Charles the Bald & Pope John VI-II. 875-877. AR Denier (1.40 gm). Minted at Rome. +CAR-OL IMP, monogram of IOHANS / SCS PETRVS, Bust of St. Peter left holding long sceptre surmounted by a cross. Muntoni 2; CNI 5; Berman 36. Toned good Very Fine. Very Rare. (See enlargment on front cover.)

John took an active role in building the Roman defenses against the Saracens, building a papal fleet and putting up a defensive wall around St. Paul's.





16. Carolingian Empire. Charles le Gros & Pope Stephen VI. 885-888. AR Denier (1.65 gm). Minted at Rome. + SCS PETRVS around mongrram of Stephanys / + CAROLVS IMP around monogram of Roma. Muntoni 3; CNI 1; Berman 42. Choice Very Fine. Very Rare.

Stephen's pontificate witnessed the disintegration of the imperial structure within Europe. Shortly before his death in 891, he was constrained to crown Guy III of Spoleto as Emperor, despite his lack of direct descent from Charlemagne.

GREAT BRITAIN





17. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AV Half Sovereign (6.12 gm). Third Coinage (1544-47). Southwark mint. S HENRIC8 D G 'AGL' FRANCI Z HIB'RE, Henry VIII enthroned facing, holding orb and sceptre, ornate drapery behind, rose at feet / SIHS AVTE TRÂNSIE PER MEDIV ILLOR IBAT, crowned shield supported by lion and dragon. Seaby 2297; North 1828 (Scarce). Good Very Fine, with an Extremely Fine bust of Henry VIII. Very scarce this nice. (See enlargement on the front cover.)

The reverse legend translates to a passage from Luke iv. 30 "But Jesus, passing through the midst of them, went His way".





18. Charles II. 1671. AR Shilling. Second bust, plume below bust. CAROLVS II DEI GRATIA, laureate, draped bust right, plume below / 1671 MAG BR FRA ET HIB REX around four crowned arms in the form of a cross, plume in the centre. Seaby 3376; ESC 1035 (Rarity 2); EMC 108 (Rarity 4). Toned Extremely Fine. An exceptional example of this very rare coin. (See enlargement on the front cover.)

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GREEK





CELTIC, Eastern Europe. Transylvania. Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (11.93 gm). Atrophied head right (?) / Horse galloping left. CCCBM I S73. Toned F/VF.

\$350 / £235





20. CALABRIA, Tarentum. 4th Century BC. AR Obol (0.38 gm). Kantharos, three pellets / Kantharos, three pellets. Vlasto 1632; SG I 357 variety. Very Fine. \$95 / £65





21. Tarentum. Alexander the Molossian. 334-330 BC. AV 1/12 Stater or Obol (0.70 gm). Radiate facing head of Helios, slightly left / Thunderbolt. Vlasto 1865. Lightly toned VF. Scarce. \$750 / £500





22. LUCANIA, Thurium. Circa 330 BC. Æ Litra (21.46 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone / Bull butting right, caduceus in exergue. SNG ANS 1183. VF, dark green-brown patina. Rare this nice. \$750 / £500





 Velia. Circa 305-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.50 gm). Head of Athena right wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with springing griffin / Lion walking right, dolphin above. Williams 459. Choice VF. \$395 / £265





24. BRUTIUM, Kroton. Circa 390 BC. AR Nomos (7.43 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / Naked infant Herakles seated facing on bed, strangling two serpents which are coiled around his body. SNG Copenhagen 1804; BMC 96; SG I 475 (£650). Toned nearly VF. Rare. \$695 / £465





 Rhegion. Circa 420-410 BC. AR Litra (0.83 gm). Lion's scalp facing / Olive sprig, PH. SNG ANS 670; Herzfelder pl. VII, H; SG I 503. Near EF, heavy find patina.
 \$265 / £175





 Rhegion. Circa 420-410 BC. Æ 18mm (6.11 gm). Type as previous. SNG ANS 680; SNG Copenhagen 1939; SG I 683 variety. Good VF, exceptional green patina. (See enlargement on back cover.)





SICILY, Himera. Circa 413-407 BC. Æ Hexas (1.43 gm).
 Youth on goat right, holding murex shell / ... Nike flying left. Calciati I page 43, 32. Near VF. Rare.
 \$95 / £65





 Leontini. Circa 405-402 BC. Æ Tetras (1.63 gm). Head of Apollo right, laurel leaf behind / Tripod-lebes between two grains; in exergue Calciati III page 77, 3; SG I 1118. VF. Dark green patina. Scarce. \$225 / £150





 Naxos. Circa 420-403 BC. AR Litra (0.76 gm). NAΞΙΩΝ, head of Dionysos left / Grapes on vine. Cahn 133 (V80/R109); SG I 879. Dark toned VF. Rare.





 Naxos. Circa 420-403 BC. AR Litra (0.80 gm). Head of Dionysos left / NAΞΙΩΝ, Grapes on vine. Cahn 141 (V85/R113). Dark toned VF. Rare. \$650 / £450





 Selinos. Circa 530-490 BC. AR Didrachm (8.66 gm). Selinon leaf, stalk connected in the form of the head of a panther / Divided incuse square. SNG ANS 666. EF, flan crack.
 \$695 / £465





 Syracuse. 485-478 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.24 gm). Slow quadriga right, Nike above / Head of Arethusa right, four dolphins around. Boehringer 276 (V127/R190); SG I 914. Good Fine. \$395 / £265





 Agathocles . 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.06 gm). Head of Persephone left, three dolphins around / Quadriga left, triskeles above. SNG ANS 641; SG I 971 variety. Good Very Fine. Pleasant workmanship.

\$1450 / £965

Choice Siculo Punic Tetradrachm





Siculo-Punic. Circa 300-290 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.84 gm). "Quaestors" Head of Herakles right wearing lion skin / Horsehead and palm tree, astragalos in field. Jenkins SNR 57, 317 (O101/R-); SG II 6436 variety. EF, pearly grey toning. (See enlargement on back cover).

\$1750 / £1175





35. Zankle - Messana. 525-494 BC. AR Obol (0.35 gm). Dolphin left in crescent shaped harbor of Zankle / Scallop-shell at centre on incuse key-pattern. Rosen 62; SG I 723 variety. Toned VF. Rare. \$300 / £200





36. MOESIA, Istros. 6th-5th Century BC. Æ 12mm (1.19 gm). Four spoked wheel / IΣT. SNG BMC Black Sea 222; Zograph plate XXX, 6. VF. \$95 / £65





37. THRACE, Black Sea. Apollonia Pontica. 5th-4th Century BC. AR Drachm (3.38 gm). Anchor, crayfish to right / Swastika in incuse. SNG BMC Black Sea 148; SG I 1654. VF. Rare. \$575 / £385





Apollonia Pontica. 5th-4th Century BC. AR Hemiobol (0.38 gm). Anchor / Swastika in incuse. SNG BMC Black Sea 149. VF. Very Rare fractional denomination. \$135 / £90





39. Island off: Thasos. Circa 500 BC. AR Hemiobol (0.37 gm). Dolphin left, below / Incuse punch. BMC -; Traité -; Rosen -. VF. \$75 / £50





40. Kings of: Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AR Drachm (4.20 gm). Abydos mint. In the name of Alexander. Head of Herakles right in lion skin / Zeus enthroned left, lion, mongram and griffin in fields. Thompson 64. Toned VF. \$150 / £100





41. THRACO-MACEDON, Uncertain. 535-510 BC. AR Obol (0.63 gm). Crab / Rough incuse punch. SNG Copenhagen 6665 (Uncertain Asia Minor); cf. Cheek Collection HJB 53, 5. VF, dark find patina. Rare. \$150 / £100





42. THRACO-MACEDON, Uncertain. 535-510 BC. AR Hemiobol (0.30 gm). Crab / Rough incuse punch. SNG Copenhagen 6665 (Uncertain Asia Minor); cf. Cheek Collection HIB 53, 5, VF, dark find patina. \$150 / £100





43. MACEDON, Akanthos. 4th Century BC. AR Obol (0.30 gm). Head of bull right, border of dots / Quadripartite incuse. SNG ANS 51. Choice VF. \$250 / £165





44. Akanthos. 4th Century BC. AR Obol (0.35 gm). Head of bull left, border of dots / Quadripartite incuse. Rosen 167 (Uncertain mint). Choice VF. \$250 / £165

SEE LOT #1 FOR A NICE TETRADRACHM OF AKANTHOS





45. Eion. Circa 500 BC. AR Diobol (1.12 gm). Goose standing right, looking back / Incuse punch. Rosen 383 (Asia Minor); cf. SNG ANS 270. Good VF, find patina. Rare.

\$150 / £100





46. Eion. 4th Century BC. AR Trihemiobol (0.84 gm). Goose right, looking left, lizard above / Incuse. SNG ANS 287. V \$150 / £100





47. Therma. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Obol (0.32 gm). Forepart of Pegasos left / Incuse. Cf. SNG ANS 763 (Pegasos right). Choice VF. Rare. \$250 / £165





48. EPEIROS, Epeirote Republic 238-168 BC. AR Drachm (4.91 gm). Head of Zeus Dodonaios right, monogram behind / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, AΠΙΤ PΩΤΑΝ either side, all within oak wreath. BMC 23; SG I 1996. Toned VF. \$250 / £165





49. LOKRIS OPUNTIA, Opus. Circa 369-338 BC. AR Obol (0.72 gm). Amphora with grapes hanging down / Star. SNG Copenhagen 56; SG I 2325. Toned VF. \$165 / £110





 EUBOEA, Chalkis. Circa 338-308 BC. AR Drachm (3.54 gm). Head of nymph right / Eagle flying right, snake in talons and beak. Dewing 1535; SG I 2482. Toned VF. \$225 / £150





 Eretria (Euboean League). Circa 357-338 BC. AR Drachm (3.65 gm). Head of nymph right / Garlanded head of bull; lyre. SNG Copenhagen 484; SG I 2464 variety. VF, cleaned; now starting to retone. \$95 / £65





 ATTICA, Athens. 490-482 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.79 gm).
 Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing. Seltman Group M; Svoronos plate 4, 35; SG I 1842 (£1000). Near VF. Rare.





 Athens. After 449 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.53 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl. SNG Copenhagen 31; SG I 2526. Good VF, broad flan. Artisitic execution. \$695 / £465





 CORINTHIA, Corinth. 480-450 BC. AR Stater (8.31 gm). Transitional issue. Pegasos left with curled wing / Helmeted head of Athena right in shallow incuse. Ravel 177; SG I 1867. Toned VF. \$450 / £300





 Corinth, 350-306 BC. AR Stater (8.27 gm). Winged Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left, statue of Zeus behind. Ravel 683 ff. Toned VF. \$260 / £175





 ARKADIA, Megalopolis. Circa 270-235 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.18 gm). Laureate head of Zeus left / Pan seated left with eagle and lagobolon. Cf. Dewing 1944; SG I 2719. Toned VF. \$225 / £150





 PELOPONNESOS, Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Obol (0.86 gm). Dove flying left / Dove flying left with fillet. SNG Copenhagen 39. Toned VF. \$165 / £110





ARGOLIS, Argos. Circa 343-146 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.68 gm).
 Forepart of wolf left / A, club below. SNG Copenhagen 30;
 SG I 2794 variety. Toned VF.
 \$135 / £90

Rare Spartan Bronze





 LAKONIA, Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 43-31 BC. Æ 22mm (5.57 gm). Head of Lykourgos right / Caduceus, ΦΙ ΔΑΙ. Grunauer 74 ff; SNG Copenhagen 562; SG I 2838. VF, green patina. Rare city. \$365 / £245





 ELIS, Olympia. After 191 BC. AR Drachm (4.65 gm). Eagle flying right, hare in talons and beak / Winged thunderbolt. Seltman group L (plate VIII, 35); McClean 6645; SG I 2899. Fine/Very Fine, a bit softly struck. \$165 / £110





 ACHAEAN LEAGUE, Messine. Before 146 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.41 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / AX monogram. Clerk 297. Lightly toned VF. \$150 / £100





 Patrae. Before 146 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.16 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / AX monogram, dolphin. Clerk 78; SG I 2976. Toned VF, reverse die rough.





63. BOSPOROS, Caesarea-Panticapaeum. Late 1st Century BC. Æ 23mm (6.75 gm). Veiled head of Livia/Queen Dynamis (?) / Sceptre, within border of dots. Weber 4746; RPC 1936. VF. Very Rare. \$300 / £200

This coin has been tradionally attributed to a city of Agrippia Caesarea in Phanagoria; however, Frolova's more recent attribution to Caesarea - Panticapeum has won general acceptance.

The female head on the obverse has been identified as Aphrodite Urania, Livia and Queen Dynamis. No conclusive arguments have been made for the acceptance for any of the above - RPC leaves it simply as: Veiled female head, wearing clooathos, right.





64. PONTOS, Amisus. 85-65 BC. Æ 22mm (9.12 gm). Amazon Lykastia in wolf's skin / Nike advancing right. SNG BMC Black Sea 1218; SG II 3641. Near VF. Rare. \$150 / £100





PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Circa 470 BC. AR Drachm (6.16 gm). Head of eagle left, dolphin below / Incuse. SNG BMC Black Sea 1364; SG II 3687. Toned near EF. Rare this nice.
 \$575 / £385

SEE LOT #2 FOR AN ARTISTIC ELECTRUM STATER FROM KYZIKOS IN MYSIA





MYSIA, Parium. 4th Century BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.38 gm). Bull left, looking right, branch below / Gorgoneion facing. SNG Copenhagen 266; SG II 3920 variety. Good VF.
 \$300 / £200





 Pergamon. 3rd Century BC. Æ 16mm (4.59 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left / Two bull's heads facing. SNG Copenhagen 326; SG II 3956. VF. \$95 / £65





 PERGAMENE KINGDOM. Attalos I. 241-197 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.76 gm). Diademed head of Philetairos right / Athena seated left. Westermark VI. A, 89; SG II 7222 variety (£350). Near VF/F. \$300 /£200





 AIOLIS, Kyme. After 165 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.51 gm). Head of Amazon Kyme right / Horse prancing right, one handled cup below. Oakley ANSNNM 27, 57; SG II 4183 variety. Toned EF. \$1250 / £835





IONIA, Ephesos. 5th Century BC. AR Hemiobol (0.55 gm). Bee from above / Incuse punch. Traité -, BMC -; Head -. Possibly unpublished denomination. VF. \$95 / £65





 Kolophon. Circa 490-400 BC. AR Tetartemorion (0.28 gm). Head of Apollo right / TE monogram, grain to left. Milne NNM 96, 34; SG II 4345. Good VF. Scarce. \$135 / £90





- 72 LYDIAN KINGDOM, Kroisos. 561-546 BC. AR 1/24th Stater (0.39 gm). Lion confronting bull / Incuse. Rosen -; Traité-; Head -. Fine, porous. Rare. \$95 / £65
- 73. Kroisos. As previous. Fine, porous. Rare \$95 / £65





74. CARIA, Islands off: Rhodes. 304-290 BC. AR Didrachm (6.65 gm). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose, EY and unattached grapes. Ahston Group 2; SG II 5038. Choice \$365 / £245





75. Rhodes. 166-88 BC. AR Drachm (2.93 gm). Head of Helios right / Rosebud; symbol: grapes. BMČ 240; SG II 5063 variety. Nice VF. \$150 / £100



76. Rhodes. AR Drachm (2.22 gm). As previous. Magistrate MAHΣ BMC 268; SG II 5063 variety. EF, a little softly struck. \$150 /£100





77. Rhodes. AR Drachm (2.93 gm). As previous. Symbol Lyre. BMC 280; SG II 5063 variety. Nice VF. \$150 / £100





78. Rhodes. 88-43 BC. AR Trihemidrachm (3.93 gm). Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Open rose. SNG Copenhagen 869; SG II 5069. Choice EF. \$495 / £330





79. PHRYGIA, Apameia. After 133 BC. Æ 22mm (7.51 gm). Helmeted bust of Athena right / Eagle flying right above caps of the Dioscuri. SNG Copenhagen 164; SG II 5120. Good VF, dark green brown patina. \$75 / £50





80. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 480 BC. AR Obol (1.06 gm). Triskeles / Incuse. Cf. Rosen 392 (Uncertain Asia Minor). Good VF, a little porous. Very Rare. \$395 / £265





81. Aspendos. Circa 370-330 BC. AR Stater (10.81 gm). Two wrestlers grappling / Slinger right, triskeles right. BMC 98, 42; SG II 5396 variety. Toned nice VF.





82. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios. 361-334 BC. AR Stater (11.06 gm). Baaltars seated left holding eagle / Lion bringing down bull. SNG Levante 106; SG II 5650. Superb EF.

\$950 / £650







83. Uncertain. Circa 3rd Century BC. AR Obol (0.79 gm). Facing female head slightly turned left / Head of the Egyptian god Bes. SNG Levante 233; SG II (Gaza) 6071. VF, obverse die weak. Rare. \$450 / £300

This curious type had often been attributed to Gaza until the discovery of several pieces enabled Levante to assign them definitely to Cilicia on the basis of find spots.





84. CAPPADOCIAN KINGDOM. Archelaos, Philopatris Ktistes. 36 BC - 17 AD. AR Drachm (3.40 gm). Diademed head right / Club in wreath. Dated year 42 = 6/7 AD. Simonetta 42; SG II 7307. Near VF, porous. Scarce.

\$150 / £100

The last Cappadocian King, Archelaos was placed upon the throne by Mark Antony;, and his position was later confirmed by Augustus. After ruling for more than half a century, he died at Rome early in the reign of Tiberius, where upon Cappadocia became a Roman province.





 COMMAGENE & ARMENIA, Anonymous. 1st Century BC - 1st Century AD. Æ 21mm (9.94 gm). Armenian tiara / Horse right, undecipherable legends. Cf. Hirsch 166 (1990), 533. Good VF. Rare. \$450 / £300

This peculiar type has been coming out fofBulgaria and that region for some years. So far its legends hadve defied translation.





86. SYRIA, Seleukis & Pieria, Antiocheia on the Orontes. 1st Century BC. Æ 20mm (7.23 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / Zeus enthroned left holding Nike. SNG Copenhagen 70 variety; SG II 5853 variety (date is off the flan). Choice EF, brown patina. \$135 / £90





87. SYRIAN KINGDOM. Antiochus IX. 113-95 BC. AR Drachm (3.63 gm). Cilicia mint. Diademed head right / Sandam standing right with horned lion. Houghton 497 (same dies); SG II 7167 (£250). Fine, porous. Rare.

\$220 / £145





88. SYRIA, Coele-Syria, Chalkis. Circa 85-40 BC. Æ 20mm (5.06 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / Dioskuri standing facing; year 2 (An uncertain dating period). SNG Copenhagen 414; SG II 5897. Good VF, a little encrusted. Sharply struck for issue. Scarce. \$135 / £90





PHOENICIA, Arados. Dated 113-112 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.34 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / Prow of galley left. BMC 38, 317; SG II 5993 ff. Giood VF, a little rough\$225 / £150





Arados. Year 165 = 95-94 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.23 gm).
 Turreted bust of Tyche right / Nike standing left with aplustre and palm. BMC 27, 214; SG II 5992 ff. Toned good VF.

Bar Kochba Denarius overstruck on a Trajan Denarius









91. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 134-135 CE. AR Denarius (3.49 gm). Grape cluster / Two trumpets. Mildenberg 167. Toned EF. Overstruck on a denarius of Trajan, reverse type Arabia standing left with camel. Unusually clear undertype. \$395 / £265





 Bar Kochba Revolt. 134-135 CE. AR Denarius (3.25 gm). Grape cluster / Cythara . Mildenberg 186. EF, some luster. \$450 / £300





 BACTRIAN KINGDOM. Eucratides. 171-135 BC. AR Obol (0.67 gm). Helmeted bust right / Caps of the Dioscuri, monogram below. MIG 181; Bopearachchi Serié 9. VF, a few scrapes on reverse. Rare.

> SEE LOT # 3 FOR A RARE GOLD OCTODRACHM OF PTOLEMY III FROM THE MINT OF SIDON





 EGYPTIAN KINGDOM. Ptolemy V. 204-180 BC. Æ 33mm (29.52 gm). Head of Cleopatra I as Isis / Eagle left, with spread wings on thunderbolt. SNG Copenhagen 246; Svoronos 1233; SG II 7879. Choice VF. Rare this nice. \$395 /£265





 Ptolemy VI. 180-145 BC. Year 90 = 170/169 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.45 gm). Arados mint. Diademed bust right / Eagle standing left. SNG Copenhagen 547. Choice EF. \$750 / £500





 ZEUGITANIA, Carthage (South Italian Mint). Circa 215-205 BC. AR Half Shekel (3.97 gm). Head of Tanit left / Horse right, sun disk above. SNG Copenhagen 359; SG II 6498. Toned near EF. Rare. \$600 / £400

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QUARTER SHEKEL OF HANNIBAL
ISSUED AT THE START OF THE 2ND PUNIC WAR





KYRENAICA, Kyrene. 435-331 BC. AV 1/10th Stater (0.90 gm). Head of Kyrene right / Head of Karneios left. Naville 12 (same dies). Choice VF. Rare this nice. \$395 /£265

PARTHIAN KINGDOM

With the publication of CNG's first book, Parthian Coins & History ••• Ten Dragons Against Rome, by Fred Shore, we have decided to run a separate Parthian section. A copy of the book is \$35.00 and may be ordered as GR200. The price supplement is \$3.95 and may be ordered as GR201.

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 Mithradates I. 171-138 BC. (4.05 gm). Diademed bust left / Archer seated right. Shore 24; Sellwood 11.1. Choice VF. \$150 / £100





 Phraates II. 138-127 BC. (4.28 gm). Diademed bust left / Archer seated right. Shore 41; Sellwood 16.1. Toned good VF. \$150 / £100





100. (4.17 gm). Tambrax mint. Diademed bust left, TAM behind / Archer seated right. Shore 50; Sellwood 16.11. VF. \$150 / £100

 Mithradates II. 123-88 BC. (3.81 gm). Diaderned bust left / Archer seated right. Shore 69; Sellwood 24.9. Fine/VF. \$45 / £30





 (4.04 gm). Diademed bust left with long beard / Archer seated right. Shore 85; Sellwood 27.1. Good VF.
 \$135 / £90





103. (4.18 gm). Bust left wearing tiara / Archer seated right. Shore 97; Sellwood 28.3. Good VF. \$75 / £50





104. (4.01 gm). Bust left wearing tiara / Archer seated right. Shore -; Sellwood 28.6. Lightly toned EF. \$150 / £100





105. Gotarzes I. 95-87 BC. (4.09 gm). Bust left wearing tiara ornamented with stags / Archer seated right. Shore 112; Sellwood 33.3 v. Nice VF. \$75 / £50





106. (4.10 gm). Bust left wearing tiara ornamented with stags / Archer seated right. Shore 113-115; Sellwood 33.4. Good VF. \$95 / £65





Orodes I. 90-77 BC. (4.12 gm). Bust left wearing tiara, decorated with six point star / Archer seated right. Shore 122;
 Sellwood 31.5. Good VF. \$135 / £90





108. (4.16 gm). Bust left wearing tiara / Archer seated right. Shore 124; Sellwood 31.6. VF. \$95 / £65

Unusually broad flan showing the full design.





109. (4.03 gm). Diademed bust left, with short beard / Archer seated right. Shore 131; Sellwood (Unknown King) 30.14. VF. \$135 / £90





(4.16 gm). Diademed bust left, short beard / Archer seated right. Shore 133; Sellwood (Unknown King) 30.16. EF.
 \$175 / £120

Shore explains how this series, which was previously assigned to an "unknown king", has now been placed in the sequence of Orode's coinage. Orodes' earliest issues were struck during the latter years of the reign of Mithradates II and are of similar type - they depict Orodes with a tiara, and the legend includes the phrases "Philopator" (loving his father) as well as "Autocrat" (ruling by his own power, somewhat less than a king). Upon his father's death he replaced the portrait with a more warrior like one as well as changing "Philopator" to "Theopator" (father a god).





111. Phraates III. 70-57 BC. (4.06 gm). Diademed bust left / Archer seated right, monogram of the mint of Rhagae below bow. Shore 171; Sellwood 38.5 v. Near EF. Striking portrait. \$175 / £120





112. (3.96 gm). Diademed bust left / Archer seated right, monogram of the mint of Artemita below bow. Shore 176; Sellwood 38.13. VF. Rare mint. \$135 / £90





113. Orodes II. 57-38 BC. (3.83 gm). Diademed bust left, star and crescent to either side / Archer seated right, monogram of the mint of the Court at Ekbatana below bow. Shore -; Sellwood 47.6. VF, a little porous. \$95 / £65

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114. (3.63 gm), Diademed bust left, two stars and crescent to either side, royal wart on forehead / Archer seated right, monogram for the mint at Ekbatana. Shore 258; Sellwood 48.6. Good VF. \$150 / £100

Tricopithelioma - The "royal wart" was the sign of true membership in the Arsacid family and was used at least as early as Orodes II to establish legitimacy to the king's claim to the throne. This hereditary lesion on the forehead has been known, by medical science, to be passed on for as long as five generations. In the Arsacid family, according to tradition, it lasted throughout the dynasty, almost five hundred years. It is probable that later kings' claim to the royal wart was counterfeit, with the lesion on later tetradrachmns replaced by a lock of hair.





115. (4.13 gm). Diademed bust left, two stars and crescent to either side, royal wart on forehead / Archer seated right, monogram for the mint at Ekbatana. Shore 259; Sellwood 48.7. VF. \$95 / £65





116. (3.98 gm). Diademed bust left, two stars and crescent to either side, royal wart on forehead / Archer seated right, monogram for the mint at Ekbatana. Shore 261; Sellwood 48.9. VF, reverse off center.
\$75 / £50





117. Phraates IV. 38-2 BC. (3.99 gm). Diademed bust left, eagle behind head, royal wart on forehead / Archer seated right, Φ behind, monogram for the mint at Mithradatkart. Shore 286; Sellwood 52.33. EF, light toning. \$150 / £100

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Roman Slave Girl Queen Musa







118. Phraatakes & Musa. 2BC - 4AD. (3.87 gm). Diademed bust of Phraatakes left being crowned with wreaths by two Nikes / Bust left of Queen Musa, wearing tiara and diadem, necklace with central medallion, monogram for the mint at Ekbatana before. Shore 324; Sellwood 58.9. Toned EF/VF+. One of the important rarities of the series.

\$1350 / £900





 Vonones I. 8-12 AD. (3.86 gm). Diademed bust left, BAΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΟΝΩΝΗΣ around / Nike standing right with palm branch, monogram fro the mint at Ekbatana in field. Shore 329; Sellwood 60.5. Toned EF.

The drachms of Vonones depart from the usual Parthian types as befitting a former Roman captive. Unlike most Parthian coins, the king's personal name appears in Greek.





120. Artabanos II. 10-38 AD. (3.88 gm). Diademed bust left / Archer seated right, monogram for the mint at Ekbatana. Shore 341; Sellwood 63.6. Good VF. \$135 / £90





 Vardanes I. 40-45 AD. Dated Oioiou 353 = July 41 AD. AR Tetradrachm (14.20 gm). Diademed bust left / King enthroned right receiving palm from Tyche. Shore 350-352ff; Sellwood 64.8. VF. \$250 / £165





123. Audunaiou 354 = December 42 AD. AR Tetradrachm (14.75 gm), Diademed bust left / King enthroned right receiving palm from Tyche. Shore 350-352 ff; Sellwood 64.12. VF. \$250 / £165





124. Gotarzes II. 40-51 AD. Year 357 = 45 AD. AR Tetradrachm (14.41 gm). Diademed bust left / King enthroned right receiving wreath from Tyche. Shore 358-362 ff; Sellwood 65.4 ff. VF. \$250 / £165





125. Year 361 = 50 AD. AR Tetradrachm (14.25 gm). Diademed bust left / King enthroned right receiving wreath from Tyche. Shore 358-362 ff; Sellwood 65.25 ff. VF.







126. Vonones II. 51 AD. (3.59 gm). Helmeted bust facing, with short beard, stars to either side, ear flaps, royal wart on forehead / Archer seated right. Shore 368; Sellwood 67.1. VF, a little porous. \$135 / £90

This scarce drachm is the most common of the facing bust issues in the Parthian series. The portrait is that of a fierce warrior king and is among those which most vividly provide a real life portrait of a Parthian.





127. Artabanus III. 80-90 AD. (3.76 gm). Diademed bust left / Archer seated right. Shore 404; Sellwood 74.6. Superb EF. \$150 / £100





 Vologases III. 105-147 AD. (3.72 gm). Diademed bust left, short beard / Archer seated right. Shore 412; Sellwood 78.2. Toned good VF.
 \$75 / £50





 (3.73 gm). Diademed bust left, long beard / Archer seated right. Shore 414; Srellwood 78.3. Toned EF. \$95 / £65





 Parthamaspates. 116 AD. (3.78 gm). Bust left with short beard, wearing tiara with star in center / Archer seated right. Shore 423; Sellwood 81.1. Toned EF. \$225 / £150

The obverse dies for Parthamaspates' coins were the product of Roman die engravers. This issue was most likely minted at Ktesiphon for his "coronation" by the Roman emperor Trajan.





 Vologases IV. 147-191 AD. (3.54 gm). Bust left wearing tiara / Archer seated right, foot in shape of Δ. Shore -; Sellwood 84.130. Choice EF.





132. Osroes II. 190 AD. (3.39 gm). Bust left wearing tiara / Archer seated right. Shore 437; Sellwood 85.1. Toned EF. \$135 / £90





133. Vologases VI. 208-228 AD. (3.61 gm). Bust left wearing tiara with long earflap, king's name abbreviated in Aramaic behind / Archer seated right. Shore 455; Sellwood 88.18. Choice EF. \$95 / £65





134. (3.42 gm). Bust left wearing tiara, with long pointed beard extending beyond the beaded border, king's name abreviated in Aramaic behind / Archer seated right, chair in form of A. Shore 458; Sellwood 88.19. VF. Unusual full flan.

SASSANIAN KINGDOM

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135. Artashir I. 224-242 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (13.07 gm). Type II. Bust right in tiara / Firealtar. Sellwood 5; Göbl 7. Good VF. Rare this nice. \$300 / £200





136. (4.16 gm). Type III. Bust right in tiara / Firealtar. Sellwood 10; Göbl 10. Toned VF. \$185 / £125





AR Hemidrachm (1.99 gm). Bust right in tiara / Firealtar.
 Sellwood 10; Göbl 11. VF. Scarce denomination.
 \$185 / £125





 Shapur I. 240-270 AD. (3.65 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants. Sellwood 12. VF. \$95 / £65





139. AR Hemidrachm (1.66 gm). Type as previous. Sellwood 12; Göbl 24. VF, chipped flan. Scarce. \$95 / £65





140. AR Obol (0.66 gm). Type as previous. Sellwood 12; Göbl 25. Near EF. Scarce this nice. \$150 / £100





141. Varhran I. 271-274 AD. (4.31 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants. Sellwood 18; Göbl 41. Good VF. Scarce.
\$225 / £150





 Varhran II. 274-293 AD. (4.30 gm). Type IV. Varhran and Queen facing right, crown prince before / Firealtar and attendants. Sellwood 23; Göbl 64. Good VF. Scarce. \$375 / £250

143. Narseh. 293-302 AD. (3.55 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants. Sellwood 26. VF, holed and plugged. Very Rare. \$95 / £65

144. Shapur II. 309-379 AD (3.90 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants. Sell wood 28. Good VF, flan slightly clipped. \$75 / £50

145. (4.08 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants. Sellwood 32. VF. \$45 / £30





- 146. Artashir II. 379-383 AD. (4.00 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants. Sellwood 34. VF, small flan chip. Rare.
 \$95 / £65
- 147. Varhran IV. 388-399AD. (3.90 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants. Sellwood 38. VF. \$45 / £30





- 148. (4.15 gm). Crowned bust right / Archaic Firealtar with no attendants. Sellwood 39. VF. Rare. \$275 / £185
- 149. Yazdgard I. 399-420. (3.83 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants; mint of Ray (?). Sellwood 38. VF. \$45 / £30
- 150. Varhran V. 420-438. (4.04 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants. Sellwod 43. VF. \$65 / £45
- 151. **Peroz**. 459-484. (4.05 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants; mint VH = Veh Artashir. Sellwood 49. Toned good VF. \$45 / £30





152. Valkash. 484-488. (3.89 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants; mint = Jay. Sellwood 50; Göbl 179. VF+, slighlty irregular flan. Scarce. \$150 / £100





153. **Zamasp**. 496-498. (4.05 gm). Crowned bust right, crown prince before / Firealtar with attendants; mint GD = Jay. Sellwood 53; Göbl 181. VF \$135 / £90

- 154. **Kavad I**. 498-531. 2nd Reign. (4.02 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants; mint = Dinavar. Sellwood 52. Good VF. \$45 / £30
- 155. Khusru I. 531-579. (4.09 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants; mint = uncertain. Sellwood 54. Toned VF+. \$45 / £30
- 156. Hormizd IV. 579-590. (4.10 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants; mint = uncertain. Sellwood 56. Toned VF+. \$45 / £30
- 157. Khusru II. 591-628. (4.11 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants; mint = Yazd. Sellwood 62. Toned EF. \$75 / £50





158. Kavad II. 628. (3.04 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants; mint of GD = Jay. Sellwood 68; Göbl 224. Toned VF. Very Rare. \$450 / £300





159. Artashir III. 628-630. (4.13 gm). Crowned bust right / Firealtar with attendants; mint of AI = Shush. Sellwood 70; Göbl 226. EF. \$150 / £100





160. TURCO-HEPHTHALITE. 7th Century AD. (3.54 gm). Type of Khusru II; mint of MI = Mysham; year 27. Countermarked with senmurgh. Cf. MACW 1162. VF, scrape on reverse. \$95 / £65

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161. (3.55 gm). Type of Khusru II; mint of GD = Jay; year 2. Countermarked with senmurgh with letter. Cf. MACW 1185. VF. \$95 / £65





162. ZABULISTAN. Abbasid Governor Ishaq. Circa 780 AD. (3.78 gm). Sassanian style bust / Firealtar with attendants. Cf. CNG XXIV, 598. EF. \$150 / £100

ROMAN REPUBLIC

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163. Anonymous. Circa 269 BC. Æ Litra (5.87 gm). Helmeted bust of Roma right / Horse head left. Crawford 17/1g, Fine to Very Fine, poorly struck. \$95 / £65





 225-212 BC. AR Quadrigatus (6.57 gm). Laureate head of Janus right / Quadriga right, ROMA raised on tablet below. RSC 24; Crawford 28-31. Toned good VF.







165. C. Cassius. 126 BC. (3.85 gm). Head of Roma right, urn behind / Liberty in quadriga right. Cassia 1; Sydenham 502; Crawford 266/1. Toned VF. \$135 / £90





166. Q. Minucius Rufus. 122 BC. (3.82 gm). Head of Roma right / The Dioscuri right. Minucia 1; Sydenham 421; Crawford 277/1. Toned VF. \$95 / £65





Marcus Calidius, Q. Metellus, Cn. Fulvius. 117-116 BC.
 (3.88 gm). Head of Roma right / Victory in biga. Calidia 1;
 Sydenham 539; Crawford 284/1a. Toned VF. \$95 / £65





168. C. Claudius Pulcher. 110-109 BC. (3.97 gm). Head of Roma right / Victory in biga right. Claudia 1; Sydenham 569; Crawford 300/1. Toned good VF. \$150 / £100





 L Scipio Asiagenus. 106 BC. (3.92 gm). Laureate head of Jupiter left / Jupiter in quadriga right. Cornelia 24; Sydenham 576b; Crawford 311/1c. Toned VF, graffiti in reverse field.

This records the victory of L Cornelius Scipio, son of the great Africanus, who defeated Antiochus at Mount Sipylus and assumed the surname Asiaticus.





170. L. Thorius Balbus. 105 BC. (3.92 gm). Head of Juno of Lanuvium right / Bull charging right. Thoria 1; Sydenham 598; Crawford 316/1. VF. \$95 / £65

Cicero describes this moneyer as a man who lived in such a manner that there was not a single pleasure, however refined or rare, that he did not enjoy.





171. Q. Thermus M.f. 103 BC. (3.87 gm). Head of Mars left / Two warriors engaged in combat, the one on the left protects a fallen comrade. Minucia 19; Sydenham 592; Crawford 319/1. VF. \$95 / £65

The reverse records a severe contest fought by the moneyer's ancestor and namesake against the Ligurians where he distinquished himself by his bravery.





172. P. Servilius M.f. Rufus. 100 BC. (3.78 gm). Bust of Minerva left / Victory in biga right, P below. Servilia 14; Sydenham 601; Crawford 328/1. VF. \$95 / £65

The P in the reverse field stands for Publice indicating that these coins were struck from silver withdrawn from the public treasury.





173. **D. Silanus L.f.** 91 BC. (3.90 gm). Head of Roma right / Victory in biga right, III above. Junia 15; Sydenham 646; Crawford 337/3. EF/VF+. \$150 / £100





174. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. (4.05 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right, A below chin / Horseman galloping right, holding palm, L PISO FRVGI below, letter T below. Calpurnia 11; Sydenham 663-670; Crawford 340/1. Choice VF. \$95 / £65

This series is one of the most prolific in the Republican series the British Museum alone has over 300 different varieties. The type refers to the Ludi Apollinares which were established in 212 BC. The Ludi Apollinares were one of the five great athletic contests celebrated annually in Republican times. These celebrated and honoured Apollo. They were held in July.





175. Q. Titius. 90 BC. (3.80 gm). Head of Minucius Titius right / Pegasus right springing from tablet. Titia1; Sydenham 691; Crawford 341/1. Toned VF. \$135 /£90





176. (3.49 gm). Head of young Bacchus right / Pegasus right springing from tablet. Titia 2; Sydenham 692; Crawford 341/2. VF \$135 / £90

The cults of Bacchus & Priapus were inter-related. The cult of Priapus (God Mutinus Titinus) was especially worshipped by young married women.







177. L. Julius Bursio. 85 BC (3.83 gm). Bust of Genius right, trident and fly behind / Victory right in quadriga. Julia 5; Sydenham 728; Crawford 352/1a. Toned EF. Exceptional representation of a fly on the obverse. \$350 / £235





178. Mn. Fonteius C.f. 85 BC. (3.81 gm). Laureate bust of Vejovis right / Infant winged Genius seated right on a goat, caps of the Dioscuri above. Fonteia 9; Sydenham 724; Crawford 353/1a. VF. \$75 / £50





179. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius, As Imperator. 81 BC. (3.89 gm). Diademed head of Pietas right, stork before / Lituus and jug with handle, IMPER in exergue, all within laurel wreath. Caecilia 44; Sydenham 751; Crawford 374/2. Toned EF. Rare this nice. (See enlargement on back cover.). \$525 / 2350





 L. Papius. 79 BC. (3.84 gm). Head of Juno Sospita right, bucranium behind / Gryphon prancing right. Papia 1;
 Sydenham 773; Crawford 384/1. VF. \$95 / £65

Well Struck Volteia







181. M. Volteius M.f. 78 BC. (3.97 gm). Head of Bacchus right / Ceres right in chariot drawn by two serpents. Volteia 3; Sydenham 776; Crawford 385/3. Toned EF. Rare this sharply struck. \$485 / £325

This type relates to the celebration of the Ludi Apollinares. See coin 174 for a fuller description of this celebration.





182. Cn. Lentulus. 76-75 BC. (3.94 gm). Diademed bust of Genius right / Terrestrial globe, rudder and sceptre. Cornelia 54; Sydenham 752; Crawford 393/1a. EF. \$225 / £150

This issue was struck by Lentulus when he was acting as paymaster to Pompey's troops in Spain.





183. C. Postumius. 74 BC. (3.72gm). Bust of Diana right, bow and quiver at shoulder / Hound running right, hunting spear below. Postumia 9; Sydenham 785; Crawford 394/1a. Good VF. \$195 / £130

The hound was the constant companion of Diana in her capacity as the Huntress.





184. Mn. Aquillius Mn. f. Mn.n. 71 BC. (3.83 gm). Helmeted bust of Virtus right / The consul Man. Aquillius raising Sicilia. Aquilia 2; Sydenham 798; Crawford 401/1. Toned VF. \$150 / £100

This type referes to the consul's exceptional valour during the wars with Sicily.





185. Q. Fufus Calenus & Mucius Cordus. 68 BC. (3.68 gm). Jugate heads of Honos and Virtus right / Roma and Italy hand in hand. Fufia 1; Sydenham 797; Crawford 403/1. Near VF. Scarce. \$135 / £90

Allusiuon to the recent pacification of Italy after the Social War.





186. M. Plaetorius Mf. Cestianus. 67 BC. (3.71 gm). Head of Fortuna right / Bust of the oracle Sortes Praenestinae. Plaetoria 10; Sydenham 801; Crawford 405/2. VF, a little porous. Very Rare. \$450 /£300

It was at Praeneste that the institution of the oracle known as the Sortes Praenestinae was closely associated with the worship of Fortuna.





187. C. Hosidius C.f. Geta. 68 BC. (4.06 gm). Diademed head of Diana right, bow and quivers at her shoulder / The wild boar of Calydon right, pierced by a spear and attacked by a dog. Hosidia 1; Sydenham 903; Crawford 407/2. Superb EF.

Diana sent the Calydonian boar to ravage the lands of Aetolia in revenge for the neglect shown her by King Oeneus.





188. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 67 BC. (3.94 gm). Head of Apollo right, CXVII down behind / Naked horseman galloping right holding palm branch, CXXXXVII above. Calpurnia 24; Sydenham 851 ff; Crawford 408 ff. Toned EF.

\$375 / £250





189. L. Roscius Fabatus. 64 BC. (3.85 gm). Head of Juno Sospita right, shield behind / Virgin right presenting herself to erect serpent, torch behind. Roscia 3; Sydenham 915; Crawford 412/1. Toned near EF. \$265 / £180

A scene from the annual festival at Lanuvium, when a virgin descended into the grotto under the Temple of Juno with food for the serpent who dwelt there. If she was chaste then she returned safely - if not she was destroyed by the serpent.





 L. Cassius Longinus. 63 BC (3.93 gm). Draped bust of Vesta left, kylix behind / Male figure dropping tablet into cista. Cassia 10; Sydenham 935; Crawford 413/1. EF. \$225 / £150

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This commemorates the passing of the Lex Cassia Tabellaria, a law relating to the method of voting.





191. L. Furius Cn. f. Brocchus. 63 BC (4.00 gm). Bust of Ceres right, hair locked falling down neck, between wheat ear and barley corn / Curule chair between fasces. Furia 23a; Sydenham 902a; Crawford 414/1. Toned good VF. Scarce variety. \$165 / £110





 L. Scribonius Libo. 62 BC (3.94 gm). Head of Bonus Eventus right / Well head with hammer. Scribonia 8a; Sydenham 928; Crawford 416/1a. EF. \$195 / £130





M. Aemilius Scaurus & Pub. Plautius Hypsaeus. 58 BC.
 (3.84 gm). King Aretas kneeling beside a camel / Jupiter in quadriga left, scorpion below. Aemilia 8; Sydenham 913; Crawford 422/1b. EF, flan a little short.

When M. Aemilius was Governor of Syria, he repelled incursions of the Nabathean Arabians, compelling their king, Aretas to submit and pay a fine of 300 talents to Pompey.

This is one of the earliest instances of a moneyer commemorating on his coins an event connected with his own history, instead of an event of his ancestors.





194. Q. Pompeius Rufus. 54 BC. (3.67 gm). Curule chair between arrow and laurel branch / Curule chair between lituus and wreath. Pompeia 5; Sydenham 909; Crawford 434/2. Toned EF. \$300 / £200

This moneyer was the son of Cornelia, daughter of Sulla and grandson of Q. Pompeius Rufus, consul with Sulla. Here he honours his two grandfathers by showing emblems of their offices and their careers. He became a great partisan of Pompey.

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195. Julius Caesar . 49-48 BC. (4.14 gm). Elephant right trampling serpent / Priestly implements. Crawford 443/1; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. Good VF, small banker's punch on reverse.
\$265 / £175





196. 48-47 BC. (3.81 gm). Wreathed head of Venus right, T (inverted) II behind / Trophy of Gallic arms. Crawford 452/2; Sydenham 1009; RSC 18. Toned EF. \$525 / £350

The TII behind the head of Venus may indicate Caesar's age (52) when these coins were struck. The reverse refers to the nine years' struggle in Caul which culminated in the capture of Vercingetorix, the celebrated chieftain of the Arverni.





197. Julius Caesar & Mark Antony. 43 BC. (3.88 gm). Bare head of Antony right, lituus behind / Laureate head of Caesar right, jug behind. Crawford 488/1; Sydenham 1165a; RSC 2a. Fine, a few banker's marks. \$495 / £330





198. Lepidus & Mark Antony. 43-42 BC. AR Quinarius (1.81 gm). LEP IMP, priestly implements / M ANT IMP, lituus, capis and raven. Crawford 489/3; Sydenham 1158a; RSC 3. Nice Fine on a broad flan, several banker's marks. Scarce. \$285 / £190





199. Mark Antony. 32-31 BC. (3.77 gm). Praetorian galley right / LEG VII, legionary eagle between two standards. Crawford 544/20; Sydenham 1224; RSC 34. Toned good VF, small banker's mark. \$395 / £265

The Legionary issues of Antony were struck for use by his fleet and legions when he was preparing for the struggle with Octavian. The series is of slightly baser metal than the ordinary currency of the time and might be described as a "money of necessity".

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Augustus. 27BC-14AD. (3.84 gm). Bare head right / OB CIVIS SERVATOS in wreath. RIC 77a; RSC 208; BMC Imp. 378. Toned good VF. \$575 / £385

The reverse refers to Augustus' acceptance of the golden shield of valour, clypeus virtutis, and the civic wreath, both of which were decreed to him in 27 BC.





 (3.82 gm). Laureate head right / Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, simpulum and lituus turned inwards. RIC 207; RSC 43; BMC Imp 519. Choice VF. \$225 / £150





Tiberius. 14-37 AD. (3.78 gm). Laureate bust right / Livia as Pax seated right. RIC 30; RSC 16a. Toned good VF.
 \$325 / £220

Tiberius was the stepson of Augustus and son of Livia. He managed many of Augustus' military campaigns. Upon succeeding Augustus, he proved himself an able administrator. The television series I, Claudius has certainly popularised the family treason and tragedy that occured during his reign. He is still best known as the ruler of Rome during the time of Christ. This coin has come to be known as the "Tribute Penny".

Rare Denarius of Caligula & Agrippina





203. Gaius "Caligula" & Agrippina. 37-41 AD. (3.70 gm). Laureate bust right / Draped bust of Agrippina right. RIC 9; BMC 8; RSC 4. Good VF. \$2000 / £1350

Nicknamed Caligula (baby boots) by the soldiers when he was only a few years old, the name stuck. His reign was noted for public oppression and depravity. He was most likely somewhat insane. He was murdered in his palace in 41 AD.





 Gaius "Caligula". Æ As (10.62 gm). Bare head left / Vesta seated left. RIC 38. VF, choice green patina. \$650 / £435

SEE LOT #5 FOR A CHOICE DE BRITANN AUREUS OF CLAUDIUS





 Claudius. 41-54 AD. Æ Quadrans (3.00 gm). Hand holding balance scale / Large SC. RIC 85. VF, nice green patina. \$75 / £50

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206. Claudius, restitution by Titus. 80-81 AD. Æ As (8.98 gm). Laureate bust right / IMP T VESP AVG REST, Constantia standing left holding spear. RIC (Titus) 240. Fine, even green patina. Rare. \$225 / £150

SEE LOT # 6 FOR AN ARTISTIC AUREUS OF NERO





207. Nero. 54-68 AD. (3.54 gm). Laureate head right / Salus enthroned left, SA LVS across field. RIC 72. Good VF. Scarce this nice. \$750 / £500

SEE LOT # 7 FOR A BEAUTIFULLY TONED DENARIUS OF OTHO





 Vespasian. 69-79 AD. (2.93 gm). Struck at Ephesus. Laureate bust right / Turreted bust of Tyche, EPHE below. RIC 334; RSC 293. Toned good VF. Rare.

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SEE LOT #8 FOR A CHOICE DENARIUS OF TITUS





209. Domitian. 81-96 AD. (3.55 gm). Laureate bust right / Minerva standing left with spear. RIC 150; RSC 259. Toned VF. \$95 / £65





210. Anonymous Quadrantes. 1st-2nd Century AD. Æ Quadrans (2.50 gm). Diademed bust of Venus right / Dove standing right, SC. RIC II, page 218, 24. EF, with a green patina. \$225 / £150





211 Trajan. 98-117 AD. (3.20 gm). Laureate bust right, drapery on far shoulder / Nude Genius standing facing holding patera and grain. RIC 276; RSC 398a. Toned good VF.





212. Æ As (11.90 gm). Laureate bust right / Winged Victory advancing left with shield inscribed SPQR. RIC 402; Cohen 617. EF, dark green patina. Strong and forceful early portrait.
\$750 / £500

SEE LOT # 9 FOR A PEDIGREED SESTERTIUS OF HADRIAN





Hadrian. 117-138 AD. (3.06 gm). Laureate bust right, drapery on far shoulder / Libertas seated left. RIC 127; RSC 903.
 Lightly toned EF.

SEE LOTS #10 & #11 FOR AN AUREUS AND A SESTERTIUS OF ANTONINUS PIUS

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214. Antoninus Pius. 138-161 AD. Æ As (13.43 gm). Laureate head right / BRITANNIA COS IIII SC, Britannia seated left on rock, resting her head on right hand, shield and standard behind. RIC 934; Cohen 117. Choice VF, with a rich emerald green patina. Scarce and popular. \$275 / £185

This coin is the most frequently found "Britannia" issue. Purportedly struck at Rome, the workmanship is noticeably below standard with many of the pieces being struck on poorly prepared flans. Askew speculates that they were possibly struck by a temporary or travelling mint in Britain. The "Britannia" As is frequently found in Britain. The votive deposit at Coventina's Well at Carrawburgh on Hadrian's Wall has yielded over 2800 coins from the reign of Antoninus Pius, and no fewer than 327 were of this type.





215. Marcus Aurelius. 161-180 AD. Æ Sestertius (23.53 gm). Laureate bust right / Jupiter seated left holding Victory. RIC 1096. Good VF, dark green patina. \$600 / £400





216. Faustina Junior, wife of Aurelius. (2.82 gm). Draped bust right / Spes standing left. RIC 496; RSC 21. Toned good VF. \$95 / £65





217. Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus. Married 164 AD. Æ Sestertius (23.82 gm). Draped bust right / Venus standing left holding apple. RIC 1763. VF+, choice even green patina. Delicate execution of Lucilla's portrait. \$650 / £425





Commodus 177-192 AD. Æ As (10.88 gm). Laureate, bearded bust right / Minerva standing left holding branch. RIC 338a. Nice VF, even green patina.
 \$275 / £175





 Crispina, wife of Commodus. (2.85 gm). Draped bust right / Juno standing left with peacock. RIC 283; RSC 21. Toned VF. Scarce. \$150 / £100

> SEE LOTS #12, #13 & #14 FOR COINS OF PERTINAX, DIDIUS JULIANUS & DIDIA CLARA





220. Septimius Severus. 193-211 AD. (3.45 gm). Laureate bust right / VICTORIA BRIT, Victory standing right with shield and tropy. RIC 337; RSC 729. Toned VF. Scare and popular historical type. \$185 / £125





 Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus. Died 217 AD.
 (2.88 gm). Draped bust right / Vesta standing left holding palladium. RIC 390; RSC 230. Toned EF. \$150 / £100





222. Caracalla. 198-217 AD. (3.23 gm). Laureate, youthful bust right / Caracalla as Sol, nude, standing facing. RIC 141; RSC 545. Toned good VF. \$75 / £50





223. (3.33 gm). Laureate, bearded, mature bust right / Virtus standing right. RIC 117a; RSC 477. Good VF. \$75 / £50





224. Elagabalus. 218-222 AD. (2.50 gm). Laureate bust right / Sol standing left. RIC 63; RSC 19. EF/Good VF.

\$75 / £50





225. **Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus**. Died 225 AD. (3.05 gm). Draped bust right / Fecunditas standing left with child. RIC 249; RSC 8. EF. \$95 / £65

Severus Alexander, as Caesar





226. Severus Alexander, as Caesar. 221-222 AD. (2.89 gm). Bare head right / Sacrificial implements. RIC 3; RSC 148. Toned VF+/VF. Very Rare . \$525 / £350





 Severus Alexander. 222-235 AD. (3.04 gm). Laureate bust right / Virtus standing left. RIC 226; RSC 586. Near EF, lustrous.





228. Gordian III. 238-244 AD. Æ Sestertius (20.17 gm). Laureate, draped bust right / Concordia seated left. RIC 288a. Near EF, brown patina. \$225 / £150 From this point on all coins are Antoniniani unless otherwise stated.





Philip I. 244-249 AD. (3.26 gm). Radiate bust right / Column inscribed COS III. RIC 24c; RSC 193. EF. \$95 / £65





230. Otacilia Severa, wife of Philip I. 244-249 AD. (3.72 gm). Diademed bust right / Hippopotamus walking right. RIC 116b; RSC 64. Good VF. \$150 / £100





 Philip II, as Caesar. 244-246 AD. (3.19 gm). Radiate bust right / Philip standing left with globe and sceptre. RIC 218d variety (sceptre); RSC 48 variety. Toned good VF.

\$75 / £50





232. Volusian. 251-253 AD. (4.19 gm). Milan mint. Radiate bust right / Felicitas standing left. RIC 205; RSC 32. Toned EF/VF+. \$75 / £50





233. Æ Sestertius (18.99 gm). Laureate, draped bust right / Pietas standing with hands raised before altar on left. RIC 257 variety. Choice VF+ with a dark brown patina.

\$450 / £300





234. Aemilian. 253, AD. (4.42 gm). Radiate bust right / Virtus standing left. RIC 12; RSC 60. Good VF, nice metal quality. Scarce. \$450 / £300





235. Mariniana, wife of Valerian I. Died circa 252-253 AD. (3.73 gm). Veiled, diademed bust right on crescent / Peacock standing facing in full display. RIC 3; RSC 2. Near EF, nice metal quality. Scarce. \$450 / £300





236. Quietus. 260-261 AD. (5.05 gm). Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Sol standing left with globe. RIC 10. VF. \$150 / £100





237. Postumus. 259-268 AD. (2.27 gm). Cologne mint. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Radiate, draped bust of Sol right. VF, green patina. Rare. \$185 / £125





238. Quintillus. 270 AD. (2.56 gm). Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Pax with olive branch and sceptre. RIC 26. VF. \$135 / £90





 Aurelian. 270-275 AD. (3.14 gm). Rome mint. Radiate bust right / Emperor and Concordia. RIC 59. Choice EF.





 (4.01 gm). Ticinum mint. Radiate cuirassed bust right / Sol standing left, two captives at feet. RIC 151. EF, good silvering.





 (3.57 gm). Siscia mint. Radiate cuirassed bust right / Emperor clasping hands with Concordia. RIC 244. Choice EF. \$95 / £65





242. (4.66 gm). Cyzicus mint. Radiate, cuirassed bust right / Emperor receiving globe from Mars. RIC 366. Choice EF. \$95 / £65





243. (4.34 gm). Cyzicus mint. Radiate, cuirassed bust right / Emperor receiving wreath from Victory. RIC 369. EF, good silvering. \$95 / £65





244. Aurelian & Vabalathus. 271-272 AD. (3.18 gm). Radiate bust of Aurelian / Laureate bust of Vabalathus. RIC 381. Good VF. \$95 /£65





 Tacitus. 275-276 AD. (3.71 gm). Gaul mint. Radiate bust right / Aequitas standing left. RIC 14. Choice EF.

\$95 / £65





246. Probus. 276-282 AD. (4.70 gm). Rome mint. Radiate, cuirassed bust right / Emperor left on horseback. RIC 155. EF, good silvering. \$95 / £65





247. (4.70 gm). Rome mint. Radiate bust left, wearing imperial mantle, holding sceptre / Roma seated in hexastyle temple. RIC 185. EF, good silvering. \$95 / £65





248. (3.08 gm). Rome mint. Radiate bust left wearing imperial mantle and holding sceptre / Sol advancing left in quadriga. RIC 200. EF, good silvering. \$125 / £85





249. (3.95 gm). Rome mint. Radiate bust left wearing imperial mantle and holding sceptre / Soldier standing left with shield and spear. RIC 229 variety. EF, good silvering. \$95 / £65





250. (3.08 gm). Serdica mint. Radiate, cuirassed bust right / Emperor on horseback right, spearing fallen enemy. RIC 878 variety. EF. \$95 / £65





 Carus. 282-283 AD. (3.68 gm). Antioch mint. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Emperor receiving globe from Jupiter. RIC 125. EF. \$95 / £65

Important Denarius of Carausius





252. Carausius. 287-293 AD. AR Denarius (4.02 gm). Laureate bust right / Moneta standing left. RIC 717. Good VF. Very Rare. \$1500 / £1000





253. (3.80 gm). London mint. Radiate bust right / Pax standing left. RIC 121. Nice VF. \$125 / £85





254. (4.46 gm). Uncertain mint. Radiate and draped bust right / Pax standing left. RIC 893. VF. \$125 / £85





255. Allectus. 293-296 AD. Æ Quinarius (1.93 gm). London mint. Radiate, cuirassed bust right / Galley. RIC 55. VF+ with a choice green patina. \$150 / £100





 Diocletian 284-305 AD. (4.42 gm). Antioch mint. Radiate bust right / Jupiter and Hercules standing facing. RIC 323. EF. \$75 / £50





257. Maximianus . 286-305 AD. (3.57 gm). Rome mint. Radiate bust left wearing imperial mantle and holding sceptre / Hercules standing. RIC 511. Choice EF. Scarce reverse. (See enlargement on back cover.) \$175 /£120

After the Reforms of Diocletian





258. Maximianus. 286-305 AD. Æ Follis (9.70 gm). Cyzicus mint. Laureate head right / Genius standing. RIC 10b. EF/VF+. \$75 / £50





259. Severus II, as Caesar. 305-306 AD. Æ Follis (10.53 gm). Aquileia mint. Laureate head right / Virtus right with spear and trophy. RIC 67a. EF, some silvering.
\$195 /£130





260. Æ Quarter Follis (1.92 gm). Siscia mint. Laureate head right / Genius standing left with cornucopiae and patera. RIC 170a. VF. Scarce. \$95 / £65





261. Æ Follis (10.74 gm). Siscia mint. Laureate head right / Roma seated left holding Victory. RIC 183. VF, nice green patina. Rare. \$250 / £165





262. Maximinus II, as Caesar. 308 AD. Æ Follis (6.72 gm). Cyzicus mint. Laureate head right / Campgate. RIC 40. VF. Very Rare. \$450 / £300





263. As Filius Augustorum. 308-309 AD. Æ Follis (7.50 gm). Thessalonica mint. Laureate head right / Genius standing left. RIC 32a, note 3. VF. Rare. \$135 /£90





 As Augustus. 309-313 AD. Æ Follis (4.91 gm). Alexandria mint. Laureate head right / Genius standing left. RIC 160b. Superb EF.





Licinius I. 308-324 AD. Æ Follis (3.15 gm). Arles mint.
 Laureate head right / VOT XX in wreath. RIC 240. EF.
 \$95 / £65





266. Constantine I, the Great. 307-337 AD. Æ Follis (3.39 gm). Rome mint. Laureate bust right / Sol standing left. RIC 33. EF. \$75 / £50





267. Æ Follis (3.18 gm). Antioch mint. Laureate head right / Campgate. RIC 78. Choice EF. \$75 / £50





268. Æ Follis (3.36 gm). Arles mint. Diademed head right / Campgate. RIC 310. EF. \$75 / £50





 Æ Follis (3.09 gm). Trier mint. Consular bust right holding sceptre / Globe on altar. RIC 369. Choice EF. \$95 / £65





 Commemerative Issue. Divo Claudio. 317-318 AD. Æ Half Follis (2.15 gm). Rome mint. Veiled head of Constantius right / Eagle standing. RIC 112. Good VF. Rare.

\$135 / £90





271. DV Constantine. 337-341 AD. Æ Follis (1.62 gm). Nicomedia mint. Veiled head right / Emperor in quadriga right, hand of God above. RIC 18; LRBC 1132. Choice EF. \$95 / £65





 Urbs Roma. 330-335 AD. Æ Follis (1.62 gm). Antioch mint. Helmeted bust of Roma left / Wolf and Twins. RIC 113. EF. \$75 / £50





273. Fausta, wife of Constantine I. Circa 326-327 AD. Æ Follis (3.65 gm). Antioch mint. Draped bust right / Salus holding two children. RIC 86. Good VF. \$95 / £65





274. Helena, mother of Constantine I. Circa 326-327 AD. Æ Follis (2.91 gm). Siscia mint. Mantled and diademed bust right / Securitas standing left with branch. RIC 204. EF/VF+.
\$95 / £65





275. Constantine II, as Caesar. Circa 324-325 AD. Æ Follis (2.05 gm). Antioch mint. Anepigraphic laureate bust left / *CONSTAN TINVS CAESAR. RIC 59. VF. \$95 / £65





 Circa 326-327 AD. Æ Follis (3.57 gm). Antioch mint. Laureate bust left / Campgate. RIC 73. EF. \$75 / £50





277. Circa 318-319 AD. Æ Follis (2.75 gm). Rome mint. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated right inscribing shield. RIC 155. Good VF, green patina. Rare.
\$135 / £90





 Circa 323-324 AD. Æ Follis (2.37 gm). London mint. Helmeted and cuirassed bust left / Globe on altar. RIC 287. EF. \$95 / £65





 Circa 325-326 AD. Æ Follis (3.21 gm). Arles mint. Laureate bust left / Campgate. RIC 289. EF. \$75 / £50





 Constans. 337-350 AD. Æ Follis (2.49 gm). Siscia mint. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Phoenix atop of rocky mound. RIC 234. Near EF, green patina.

\$95 / £65





281. Æ Follis (2.43 gm). Trier mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Phoenix right atop of globe. RIC 234. Near EF, green patina. \$95 / £65





282. Constantius II. 337-361 AD. Æ Centenionalis (3.85 gm). Heraclea mint. Diademed bust left, globe in right hand / Emperor with labarum, two captives. RIC 70. VF+, green patina. \$75 / £50





Magnentius. 350-353 AD. Æ Double Centenionalis (9.51 gm). Ambianum mint. Draped bust right / Large Christogram. RIC 37. VF, a little softly struck.







284. Æ Centenionalis (3.36 gm). Trier mint. Draped bust right / Emperor standing holding Victory and labarum. RIC 266. EF/VF+, green patina. \$95 / £65





285. Æ Centenionalis (5.04 gm). Trier mint. Draped bust right / Emperor right on horseback spearing fallen soldier. RIC 271. Nice VF. \$75 / £50

286. Julian II, as Caesar. 355-361 AD. Æ 3 (2.32 gm). Sirmium mint. Draped and cuirassed bust right / Soldier spearing fallen horseman. RIC 78. VF. \$45 / £30





287. Jovian. 363-364 AD. Æ 3 (2.94 gm). Sirmium mint. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOT V MVLT X in laurel wreath. RIC 118. Good VF, dark brown patina. \$95 / £65





288. Aelia Flaccilla, wife of Theodosius I. Died 386 AD. Æ 2 (5.46 gm). Antioch mint. Draped bust right with elaborate hairstyle / Empress standing facing . RIC 62. Nice VF, black patina, with light brown highlights. \$150 / £100





289. Æ4 (1.73 gm). Constantinople mint. Draped bust right with elaborate hair style / Victory seated right inscribing Christogram upon shield. RIC 61. VF, dark green patina, earthen highlights. \$95 / £65





 Flavius Victor. 383-388 AD. AR Siliqua (1.52 gm). Trier mint. Diademed bust right / Roma seated left. RIC 84d.2. Toned good VF. Rare.





Eugenius. 392-394 AD. AR Siliqua (1.68 gm). Trier mint.
 Diademed bust right / Roma seated left. RIC 106d. Toned choice EF. Rare.
 \$950 / £650





292. Arcadius. 383-408 AD. Æ 2 (5.92 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right holding spear and shield, hand above placing wreath on head / Emperor standing holding labarum, captive kneeling. RIC 41a.2. VF, brown patina.

293. Æ4 (1.26 gm). Cyzicus mint. Diademed bust right / Victory left, dragging captive. RIC 26c3. EF. \$45 / £30

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294. Eudoxia, wife of Arcadius. Died 404 AD. Æ 3 (2.70 gm). Constantinople mint. Diademed and draped bust right, hand placing wreath on head / Empress seated facing. DO-CLR 291. VF, green patina, earthen highlights. Rare.

\$195 / £130





295. Honorius. 396-423 AD. Æ 3 (2.52 gm). Cyzicus mint. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, turned slightly right, spear over far shoulder, shield ornamented with a cross on near shoulder / Constantinopolis enthroned. LRBC 2587. VF, dark brown patina. Rare this nice. \$95 / £65

Rare Siliqua of Constantine III





 Constantine III. 407-411 AD. AR Siliqua (1.48 gm). Arles mint. Diademed bust right / Roma seated left. DOCLR 805.
 Toned choice EF. Rare.

A common soldier, Constantine was proclaimed emperor by the legions in Britain, making him the last Roman Emperor in Britain.





297. Marcian. 450-457 AD. AV Solidus (4.43 gm). Constantinople mint. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, head turned slightly right, spear over far shoulder / Victory standing left holding long cross, officina Γ. DOCLR 483 (same obverse die). Unlisted officina. VF+. \$450 / £300





 Leo I. 457-474 AD. AV Solidus. (4.43 gm). Constantinople mint. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, head slightly right, spear over shoulder / Victory standing left holding long cross. DOCLR 527. VF+, light grafitii in obverse field.

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299. GAUL, Augustus. 27BC-14AD. Æ 21mm (2.38 gm). Laureate head right / Eagle facing with wings displayed. RPC 508. VF, dark green patina, a few adjustment marks. Rare. \$225 / £150

RPC states that this piece was minted at an auxiliary mint at Lugdunum.





 MACEDON, Thessalonica. Claudius. 41-54 AD. Æ 20mm (8.68 gm). Laureate head of Claudius left / Radiate bust right of Divus Augustus. RPC 1578. VF, dark green patina. \$135 / £90





301. MOESIA, Istros. Geta, as Caesar. 198-209 AD. Æ 22mm (6.64 gm). Draped youthful bust right / Demeter by altar. cf. Pick 508. Good VF. \$225 / £150





Nikopolis. Geta, as Caesar. Before 209 AD. Æ 13mm (2.04 gm). Bare head right / Cista mystica. Pick -; BMC -; Lindgren -; SNG Copenhagen -. Possibly unpublished. EF.

\$95 / £65





303 Severus Alexander. 222-235 AD. Æ 22mm (4.74 gm). Laureate head right / Octastyle temple. Pick -; Lindgren -; BMC -. Possibly unpublished. EF, green patina.

\$225 / £150





304. PHOKIS, Delphi. Antinöus. Died 130 AD. Æ 26mm (12.58 gm). Bare head right / Tripod on base. Blum plate I, 8. Good / Fair. Extremely rare. \$1500 / £1000





 BITHYNIA, Nicaea. Valerian I and sons. Heads of Valerian I, II and Gallienus / Three prize urns. Waddington 822. Near VF. Rare.





306. SYRIA. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch ad Orontem. Claudius. 41-54 AD. Æ 25mm (13.11 gm). Bare head left / Priest plowing right. RPC 4546; BMC 72. VF, green patina. \$75 / £50





307. Nero. 54-68 AD. AR Tetradrachm (14.14 gm). Dated 61-62 AD. Laureate head right / Eagle on thunderbolt. Wruck 42; BMC 1195. Good VF. \$300 / £200





 Nerva. 96-98 AD. AR Tetradrachm (15.43 gm). Laureate head right, aegis on far shoulder. Eagle on thunderbolt, year 1. Wruck 124; BMC 267. Near EF. Superb portrait. (See enlargement on back cover.)





309. Elagabalus. 218-222 AD. AR Tetradrachm (11.92 gm). Laureate bust right / Eagle. Bellinger 44. Fine / VF.







 Philip I. 244-249 AD. AR Tetradrachm (13.29 gm). Radiate bust right / Eagle. BMC 518 variety. Good VF.

\$135 / £90





311. Trajan Decius. 249-251 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (10.59 gm). Laureate bust right, ... below bust / Eagle. BMC 581. Choice EF. \$135 / £90





312. SYRIA. Decapolis. Antioch ad Hippum. Lucius Verus. 161-169 AD. Æ 24mm (10.26 gm). Laureate bust right / Tyche beside horse. Spijkerman 19; Lindgren & Kovacs 2200. Near VF. \$95 / £65





313. Gadara. Tiberius . Year 92 = 28-29 AD. Æ 17mm (4.46 gm). Laureate head right / Bust of Tyche. Spijkerman 11; RPC 4812. Fine. \$75 / £50





314. Gerasa, Hadrian. 117-138 AD. Æ 20mm (5.72 gm). Laureate head right / Bust of Tyche. Spijkerman 6. Near VF. Scarce.

\$95 / £65



 Sepphoris. Trajan. 98-117 AD. Æ 25mm (9.98 gm) Laureate bust right / Palm tree. Rosenberger III, page 61, 4. Choice VF.





 GALILAEA, Tiberias. Trajan. Year 90 = 108-109 AD. Æ 22mm (5.44 gm). Laureate bust right / Crossed cornucopiae. Rosenberger III, page 65, 9. Near VF.

\$165 / £110





 SAMARIA. Neapolis. Elagabalus. 218-222 AD. Æ 27mm (13.22 gm). Laureate bust right / Mount Gerizim. Rosenberger III, page 11, 38. VF, green patina.

\$295 / £195





318. Philip II. 247-249 AD. Æ 27mm (15.66 gm). Laureate bust right / Mount Gerizim supported by eagle. Rosenberger III, page 21, 101. Near VF. \$295 / £195





319. Sebaste. Julia Maesa. 222-225 AD. Æ 22mm (9.43 gm). Draped bust right / Hades carrying off Persephone. Hendin 251; BMC 16. Fine/VF. \$150 / £100





320. Æ 22mm (10.40 gm). Draped bust of Maesa right / Temple of the Capitoline Jupiter, Jupiter seated within between Minerva and Juno. Rosenberger III, page 58, 33. VF. Rare this nice. \$300 / £200





321. JUDAEA. Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Antoninus Pius. 138-161 AD. Æ 22mm (9.59 gm). Laureate bust right / Dioscuri standing, eagle between. Meshorer 22. Fine/VF. \$165 / £110





322. Æ 18mm (4.08 gm). Laureate head right / Boar right. Meshorer 30. Fine. Scarce. \$75 / £50





323. Elagabalus, 218-222 AD. Æ 23mm (9.49 gm). Laureate bust right / Bætyl of Elagabalus in quadriga. Meshorer 133a (same dies). Fine. Rare. \$150 / £100





324. ARABIA. Philadelphia. Antoninus Pius. 138-161 AD. Æ 22mm (6.35 gm). Laureate bust right / Tyche standing right holding cornucopiae. Spijkerman 18. Fine/VF.

\$165 / £110





325. EGYPT, Alexandria. Nero. Year 12 = 65/66 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (11.36 gm). Radiate bust of Nero right / Bust of Alexandria right. Köln 172; Dat. 204. EF.\$300 / £200





326. Year 13 = 66/67 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (13.05 gm). Radiate bust of Nero right / Radiate bust of Augustus right. Köln 177; Dattari 184. EF. \$300 / £200





327. Aphroditopolite Nome. Hadrian. Year 11 = 126/127 AD. Æ Obol (5.22 gm). Laureate head right / Isis holding Demeter and Elpis. Köln 3379. Near EF, green patina. Rare this nice. \$495 / £335





 Menelaite Nome, Hadrian. Year 11 = 126/127 AD. Æ Obol (5.00 gm). Laureate head right / Draped figure holding Harpokrates of Canopis. Dattari 6313. Good VF, green patina.





329. Philip I. Year 1 = 244 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (13.08 gm). Laureate bust right / Athena. Köln 2697; Milne 3501. Choice VF. \$75 / £50





Gallienus. Year 15 = 267/268 AD. Tetradrachm (9.01 gm).
 Laureate bust right / Homonoia. Köln 2950. Choice EF.
 \$110 / £75





331. **Salonina**. Year 14 = 266/267 AD. Tetradrachm (9.63 gm). Draped bust right / Eagle. Köln 2977. EF. \$135 / \$90





Claudius II. Year 2 = 269-270 AD. Tetradrachm (9.28 gm).
 Laureate bust right / Eagle. Köln 3027; Curtis 1676. EF.
 \$95 / £65

DARK AGES





333. VANDALS & OSTROGOTHS. Period of Theodoric and later. Circa 493-534 AD. Æ Follis of 42 Nummi (8.14 gm). As of Tiberius counterstamped with XLII. MEC 66-91; MIB 14; Morrison (1983) 3-28. Host coin poor, Counterstamp Fine. Rare. \$350 / £235





334. Æ Follis of 42 Nummi (9.55 gm). As of Vespasian counterstamped with XLII. MEC 66-91; MIB 14; Morrison (1983) 3-28. Host coin poor. Counterstamp VF. Rare. \$350 / £235

Interesting examples of early money of necessity. It is interesting to note that Roman asses were still in circulation some four centuries after they had been issued.

BYZANTINE

Unless otherwise stated the mint is Constantinople.

335. Justin I. 518-527 AD. Æ Pentanummium (2.20 gm). Nicomedia mint. Diademed bust right / Large Christogram. SB 92; DOC I 36. Good VF. \$45 / £30





336. Æ Half Follis (6.29 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed bust right / Large K. SB 104; DOC I 50. VF. The obverse of this piece was struck with a Follis die. Unusual. \$75 / £50

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 Justinian I. 527-565 AD. AV Semissis (2.06 gm). Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right inscribing shield. SB 144; DOC I 18. Near EF. \$150 / £100



 AV Tremissis (1.42 gm). Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Victory. SB 145; DOC I 19. Good VF. \$150 / £100





339. Æ Follis (21.97 gm). Helmeted bust facing / Large M, year 13, officina A. SB 163; DOC I 38a. Near VF, green patina. \$75 / £50

340. Æ Follis (16.09 gm). Nicomedia mint. Diademed bust right / Large M . SB 198; DOC -; MIB 106. Choice Fine. Scarce.
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341. Æ Follis (20.48 gm). Antioch mint. Crowned bust facing / Large M, year XX with * below; officina Γ. SB 220; BN Æ /39. VF, green and brown patina. Rare. \$225 / £150





342. AR Half Siliqua (1.20 gm). Carthage mint. Diademed bust right / Monogram in wreath. SB 254; DOC -; MIB 53. Toned VF. Rare. \$450 / £300





343. AR Half Siliqua (1.21 gm). Carthage mint. Crowned bust facing / FELIX RES PVBL in wreath. SB 392; DOC I 191; MIB 32. Toned VF. Rare. \$350 / £235



344. Justin II. 565-578 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing / Constantinopolis seated. SB 345; DOC I 4f. Choice EF. \$335 / £225



 AV Semissis (2.26 gm). Diademed, draped bust right / Victory seated right inscribing shield. SB 352; DOC I 12. VF. \$150 / £100



346. AV Tremissis (1.41 gm). Diademed bust right / Victory standing, CONOB in exergue. SB 353; DOC I 13. EF. \$150 / £100



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347. AV Tremissis (1.48 gm). Diademed bust right / Victory standing, CONOR in exergue. SB 353; DOC I 14. EF. \$150 / £100



AV Half Tremissis (0.97 gm). Diademed bust right / Victory.
 SB -; DOC I 15; Grierson 31. Near EF. Extremely Rare.
 \$300 / £200

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 Æ Half Follis (5.25 gm). Thessalonica mint. Justin & Sophia enthroned facing / Large K. Sb 366; DOC 167. Good VF, nice green patina.





Æ Follis (13.16 gm). Nicomedia mint. Justin & Sophia enthroned facing / Large M, year 10, officina B. VF, nice patina.





 Æ Decanummium (3.28 gm). Antioch mint. Justin & Sophia enthroned facing / Large I, year 13. SB 383; DOC I 184. Good VF. \$75 / £50





352. Tiberius II Constantine. 578-582 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm).

Crowned bust facing / Cross on steps. SB 422; DOC I 4b.1.

Choice EF. \$450 / £300





- 353. AV Semissis (2.03 gm). Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent on globe. SB 424; DOC I 5. Nice VF. \$150 / £100
- 354. Æ Follis (15.27 gm). Crowned bust facing / Large M, year 5. SB 430; DOC I11b. VF, porosity. \$95 / £65
- Æ 30 Nummi (9.30 gm). Nicomedia mint. Crowned bust facing / XXX. SB 442; DOC I 32b. Near Fine. \$45 / £30





Maurice Tiberius. 582-602 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm).
 Helmeted busi facing / Angel. SB 478; DOC I 5b. Near EF.
 \$335 / £225





- AV Semissis (2.21 gm). Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Victory holding wreath and globe. SB 486; DOC I 12b-c. EF.
- 358. Æ Decanummium (3.73 gm). Crowned bust facing / Large I. SB 498; DOC I 18 (Tiberius); MIB 72A. Near VF. Scarce. \$45 / £30





359. Æ Follis (13.56 gm). Nicomedia mint. Crowned bust facing / Large M, year 1, officina A. SB 511; DOC I 91a. Nice VF. \$75 / £50





360. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Carthage mint. Crowned bust facing / Angel. SB 548; DOC I 218. Good VF. Rare, \$450 / £300





361. Phocas. 602-610 AD. AV Light Weight Solidus (4.07 gm). Crowned bust facing / Angel, in exergue OB+*.SB 627; MIB II 19. EF. Rare. \$450 / £300





362. Æ Follis (10.73 gm). Antioch mint. Phocas and Leontia seated facing / Large M, year 5. SB 671; DOC II 87. VF, green patina.
\$75 / £50





363. Æ Decanummium (2.90 gm). Antioch mint. Phocas and Leontia seated / Large X, year 6. SB 675; DOC II 102. Good VF. \$95 / £65

364. Heraclius. 610-641 AD. Æ Follis (8.00 gm). Nicomedia mint. Heraclius and sons standing facing / Large M, year 6. SB 835; DOC II163a. VF. \$45 / £30





 Æ Follis (6.33 gm). Cyprus mint. Heraclius and sons standing facing / Large M, year 18. SB 849; DOC II 185. Choice V \$95 / £65





366. Æ Follis (13.56 gm). Syracuse mint. Follis of Justinian I counterstamped with bust of Heraclius on obverse and SCL on reverse. SB 882; DOC II 241b. Counterstamp good VF, host coin near Fine. Green patina.
\$135 / £90





367. Constans II. 641-668 AD. Æ Follis (3.34 gm). Constans standing facing / Constantine IV, Heraclius and Tiberius all standing, SB 1011; MIB 175. Good VF, green patina.





368. Æ Follis (7.50 gm). Syracuse mint. Crowned bust facing / Large M. SB 1107; DOC II 178. Good VF. \$75 / £50

This piece has been overstruck on a counterstamped follis of Heraclius (DOC 243).





369. Constantine IV. 668-685 AD. Æ Follis (2.93 gm). Syracuse mint. Beardless bust facing / Large M between Heraclius and Tiberius. SB 1207; DOC II 60. VF. \$75 / £50

Very Rare Justinian II from Sardinia





370. Justinian II, First Reign. 685-695 AD. Æ Half Follis (3.81 gm). Sardinia mint. Beardless bust facing / Large K. SB 1279; DOC II 39; MIB II 63. Good VF. Very Rare. \$450 / £300





 Constantine IX. 1042-1055. AV Histamenon (4.36 gm). Christ enthroned facing / Crowned bust facing, wearing loros and saccos, and holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1829; DOC III 2. Choice EF.



372. AV Histamenon (4.43 gm). Facing bust of Christ / Crowned bust facing, wearing loros, and holding long cross and globe surmounted by cross. SB 1830; DOC III 3. Choice EF. \$335 / £225



 Constantine X. 1059-1067. AV Histamenon. (4.40 gm). Christ enthroned facing / Constantine standing facing holding labarum and globe surmounted by cross. SB 1847; DOC III 1b. Choice EF.
 \$335 /£225





374. Æ Follis (6.04 gm). Christ standing facing / Eudocia and Constantine standing facing, labarum between. SB 1853; DOC III 8. VF. \$75 / £50

FOREIGN & MEDIEVAL





375. AUSTRIA. Archduke Leopold. 1632. AR Thaler (28.68 gm). Hall mint. Crowned bust right / Arms. Davenport 3338. Toned good VF. \$225 / £150





376. Leopold the Hogmouth. 1663. AR 15 Kreuzer (5.95 gm). Vienna mint, mintmaster: Andrea Cetto. Bust right, mm: rosette / Crowned eagle. CNA, V, page 16, 11; Schalk 376. EF. \$95 / £65





377. BOHEMIA. John of Luxembourg. 1310-1346. AR Prager Groschen (3.72 gm). Crown / Lion rampant. Fiala 817. Toned VF. \$75 / £50





378. BOSNIA. Stefan Tomasevic. 1461-1463. AR Denar (1.15 gm). Crowned helmet left, crown and star in field / St. Gregory facing. Rengjeo 1133. EF. Scarce. \$225 / £150





379. CRUSADER. Kingdom of Jerusalem. 1186-1188. AV Bezant (3.80 gm). Imitation of Dinar of al-Amir. Akko mint. Bates 36; Balog-Yvon 27. Nice VF. \$335 / £225



AV



 After 1197. AV Cut Fraction (0.85 gm). Cross moline / Cross moline. Metcalf 210. VF, scarce. Unusually large portion.
 \$300 / £200



381. Counts of Tripoli. In the name of Bohemund. 1251-1287. AV Bezant (3.49 gm). In the style of al-Mustansir. .B. and .T. as well as Latin cross added to design. Metcalf 353. Good VF. Scarce. \$450 / £300





 Antioch. Tancred. 1104-1112. Æ Follis (3.06 gm). Bust of St. Peter / Legend. Metcalf 42. Good VF, choice green patina. \$150 / £100





383. Order of St. John at Rhodes. Grandmaster Juan Fernandez de Heredia. 1376-1396. AR Third Gigliato (1.09 gm). Knight kneeling before cross / Floreate cross. Lambros 42; Metcalf 859ff. Toned good VF. Rare. \$335 / £225

Charlemagne





384. FRANCE, Carolingian. Charlemagne. 758-814. AR Denier (1.39 gm). Milan mint. +CARLVS REX FR, cross / +MEDI-OL, monogram of Charlemagne. Prou 905; M&G 212. VF, small flan crack. Rare and important historical coin. \$1250 / £825





385. Louis the Pious. 814-840. AR Denier (1.58 gm). +HLV-DOVICVS IMP, cross / +XPISTIANA RLIGIO, church. M&G 472ff. VF. \$175 / £115





386. Charles the Bald. 840-877. AR Denier (1.59 gm). Melle mint. +CARLVS REX FR, cross / +METVLLO, monogram of Charles. M&G 1063; MEC 924-933. Good VF, dark toning. \$150 / £100

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387. Pippin I/II of Aquitaine. 814-852. AR Obol (0.72 gm). +PIP-PINVS REX, cross / AQUI TAIIIA in two lines. M&G 604. Good VF. Rare. \$375 / £250





 Pippin of Aquitaine. 839-852. AR Denier (1.38 gm). Melle mint. +PIPNVS REX EP, cross / +METVLLO, monogram of Pippin. M&G 606 variety. VF. Scarce. \$195 / £135





389. Odo. 887-898. AR Denier (1.61 gm). +MISERICORDIA DE-1, monogram of Odo / +BI •ESIANVS CASTRO, cross. M&G 1311. Toned superb EF. (See enlargement on back cover.) \$550 / £365





 FRANCE. Royal. St. Louis IX. 1244-1270 AR Gros Tournois (4.10 gm). +LVDOVICVS REX, cross / Castle, dots by upper lis. Duplessy 190A; Ciani 181a. Good VF. Scarce and popular type.





391. Philip III, le Hardi. 1270-1285. AR Gros Tournois. +PHILIPVS REX, cross / Castle. Ciani 188; Duplessy 202. VF. \$95 / £65

We have more than one specimen available.





392. Philip IV, le Bel. 1285-1314. AR Gros Tournois. +PHILIP-PVS REX, cross / Castle. Ciani 201ff; Duplessy 214ff. VF. \$75 / £50

We have more than one specimen available.





393. Philip V, le Long. 1316-1322. AR Gros Tournois. + PHILIP-PVS REX, outer legend IhV ends with triple pellet stop / Castle. Ciani 244; Duplessy 238. VF. Scarce. \$115 / £75

We have more than one specimen available.

394: SPECIAL OFFER: We have recently acquired a nice grouping of Gros Tournois of Philip III, IV and V. We can offer you one of each in VF for the special price of: \$225 / £150





395. John II, le Bon. 1350-1364. . AV Mouton d'Or (4.64 gm). +AGN DEI QVI TOLL PECA MVDI MISERE NOB, Pascal lamb under banner, IOh REX below / Ornate cross. Ciani 291; Duplessy 354. Good VF, a few small peck marks in field. Scarce and popular type.
\$950 / £650





396. AV Royal D'Or (3.47 gm). 2nd issue. +IOH'ES DEI GRA FRANCORV REX, the King seated facing / Ornate cross. Ciani 359 (300 Francs); Duplessy 293A. VF. Rare. \$950 / £650



397. AV Franc a Cheval (3.83 gm). IOHANES DEI GRACIA FRANCORV REX, the King left on horseback with sword raised / Ornate cross. Ciani 361 variety; Duplessy 294 variety. VF, flan a little ragged. \$600 / £400

Note the misspelling of Iohan(n)es



398. Charles VII. 1422-1461. AV Royal d'Or (3.71 gm). 3rd issue. KAROLVS DEI GRA FRANCORV REX, King, crowned, standing facing / Ornate cross. Ciani 627; Duplessy 455B. VF. Scarce. \$950 / £650

FRENCH PROVINCIAL

Many of the following 75 lots are from a collection and we felt that it was important to offer them to you although, many are not of sufficient value to photograph. We have graded them conservatively. Order with confidence. There are many scarce and seldom offered coins in this group.

Unless otherwise stated all are deniers.

- 399. Angouleme. Anonymous. 13th Century. (1.05 gm). +EGOLISSIME, 0/o+o/0 / LODOICVS, cross. Boudeau 445. Toned VF. \$30 / £20
- 400. **Anjou. Foulques IV & V**. 1060-1129. (0.72 gm). Monogram / Cross. Boudeau 152-153. Toned Fine. \$45 / £30
- 401. Charles I de France. 1246-1285. (0.98 gm). +CAROLVS COMES, cross / +ANDEGAVENSIS, monogram. Boudeau 156. Toned Fine. \$45 / £30
- 402. Béarn. Les Centulle. 11-14th Century AR Obol (C.45 gm). CENTVLLO COME, cross / +ONOR FORCAS, PAX. Boudeau 526. VF. \$45 / €30
- 403. As previous (0.52 gm). VF.

\$45 / £30

 Catherine. 1483-1516. AR Blanc (2.07 gm). Arms with two cows / Cross. Boudeau 543. Fine, a little ragged. Scarce.
 \$65 / £45

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- 405. Henri d'Albert. 1516-1555. AR Blanc (2.07 gm). Arms with two cows / Cross h - h to either sider. Boudeau 548. Near VF, a little ragged. Scarce. \$65 / £45
- 406. Besançon. Charles-Quint. 1551. AR Carolus d'Argent (0.79 gm). Crowned bust left / Date over arms. Boudeau 1291. Toned VF. \$45 / £30
- 407. Blois. Anonymous. 11th-12th. (1.04 gm). "Picasso" style head right / +BEISIS CASTRO, cross. Boudeau 193. VF. \$45 / £30





408. Brittany. Conan II. 1062-1066. (1.23 gm). +CONANVS COM, monogram / +REDONS TAS cross. Boudeau 20; PdA 230. VF, a little softness of strike. Scarce. \$75 / £50





- 409. Jean le Roux. 1237-1286. (0.82 gm). +IOhANNES DVX, cross / + B RIT ANI E, shield. Boudeau 36. Toned VF. Scarce. \$110 / £75
- 410. **Arthur II**. 1305-1312 (0.68 gm). Nantes mint. Arms / Cross. Boudeau 47 variety. Fin. Rare. \$45 / £30
- 411. **Jean dit le Captif.** 1341-1345. Billon Double (0.90 gm). BR IT / CROSS. Boudeau 53. Fine. Scarce. \$45 / £30
- 412. Charles de Blois. 1341-1364. Billon Double (1.59 gm). Rennes mint. DVX / Fleurette. Boudeau -; Pd'A 450. Fair/Fine. Rare. \$45 / £30
- 413. **Jean V**. 1399-1412. AR Blanc (3.04 gm). 9 ermines / Cross. Boudeau 112. Fine/VF. \$45 / £30
- 414. AR Blanc a la Targe (2.75 gm). Dinan mint. Shield / Cross. Boudeau 115. Fine/VF. Scarce. \$45 / £30
- 415. AR Blanc (2.89 gm). Dinan mint. Arms / Cross. Boudeau 115; Pd' A 948 variety. Nice VF \$125 / £85
- 416. AR Blanc (2.73 gm). Nantes mint. Arms / Cross. Boudeau -; Pd'A 1000. Fine / VF. \$45 / £30
- 417. AR Blanc (2.65 gm). Rennes mint. Arms / Cross. Boudeau Pd'A 1087. Fine / VF. \$45 / £30
- 418. AR Blanc a la Targe (2.26 gm). Vannes mint. Shield / Cross. Boudeau -; Pd' A 1137. Fine / VF. \$45 / £30





419. Francis I. 1458-1488. AR Blanc (3.40 gm). Nantes mint. Arms / Cross. Boudeau 135. VF. \$125 / £85





- 420. AR Blanc (3.56 gm). Rennes mint. Arms / Cross. Boudeau 136. VF, double struck. \$85 / £55
- 421. Burgundy. Eudes III. 1193-1218. (1.05 gm). +ODO DVX BVRG / Cross. Boudeau 1203. Fine. \$65 / £45
- Hughes IV. 1218-1272. Billon Obol (0.74 gm). Cross / Large
 B. Boudeau 1206. Fair. Rare.
 \$65 / £45
- 423. Robert II. 1272-1305. (0.80 gm). R DVX BVRG DIE / Cross. Boudeau 1207. Fine \$45 / £30
- 424. Hugues V. 1305-1315. (1.03 gm). +UGO DVX BVRG / Cross. Boudeau 1211. Fine. \$30 / £20
- 425. (0.76 gm). +UGO BVRGVNDIE DVX / Cross. Boudeau 1212. VF/F. \$45 / £30
- 426. (0.82 gm). +VGO DVX BVRGDIE / +DIVONENSIS, cross. Pd'A 5676 variety. VF. \$65 / £45
- 427. Eudes IV. 1315-1350. (0.96 gm). Castle BG, BVRGVNDIE / Cross, +EVDES DVX. Boudeau 1217. Fine. \$45 / £30





- 428. Jean sans Peur. 1404-1419. AR Blanc (3.04 gm). Arms / Cross. Boudeau 1224. VF. \$95 / £65
- 429. As previous (2.77 gm). Fine, irregular flan. \$45 / £30
- 430. AR Blanc (3.04 gm). Crowned arms / Cross. Boudeau 1226/1225. Fine, irregular flan. \$65 / £45

- 431. Philippe le Bon. 1419-1467. Billon Angrogne (1.60 gm). Arms / Cross. Boudeau 1241. VF. \$65 / £45
- 432. As previous (1.48 gm). Near VF.

\$45 / £30





- 433. Carpentras. Pope Clement VIII. 1594. Billon Douzain (2.36 gm). Papal crown over arms with O / Cross with crosses and lions in angles. Berman 1529; Muntoni 140. VF. Scarce. \$165 / £110
- 434. Chartres. Anonymous. 11th-12th. (1.25 gm). "Picasso" style head right / CARTIS CIVITAS, cross. Boudeau 204. Toned VF. \$45 / £30
- 435. As previous but AR Obol (0.40 gm). Boudeau 205. Toned VF. \$45 / £30
- 436. Clermont. Anonymous. (0.85 gm). Crowned bust of Virgin, SEA MARIA / +VRBS AVERNA, cross. Boudeau 379. Toned Fine. \$45 / £30
- Déols. Raoul VI. 1160-1176. AR Denier (0.95 gm). +RAD-VLFVS, cross / + DE DOLIS, star. Boudeau 277. VF. \$45 / £30
- Gien. Geoffroi II sire de Donzy. Circa 1120-1180. (0.95 gm).
 Monogram / Cross. Boudeau 299. VF. \$45 / £30
- 439. AR Obol (0.45 gm). As previous. Near Fine. \$30 / £20
- 440. Issoudon. Roaul III. 1199-1212 (0.88 gm). RADVLFVS, M / +XOLIDVN, cross. Boudeau 295. VF, a bit softly struck. \$45 / £30
- 441. La Marche. Anonymous. 12th (0.86 gm). +EGOLISSIME, o/o+o/o/crescent / LODOICVS, cross. Boudeau 436. VF. \$30 / £20
- 442. As previous (1.02 gm). VF. \$30 / £20
- 443. Hugues X. 1219-1249. (0.97 gm). VGO COMES MAR, crescent, CHE, crescent / +LODOICVS ENGOL. Boudeau 438. VF. \$45 / £30
- 444. AR Obol (0.43 gm). As previous. Boudeau 439. VF. \$65 / £45





Lorraine. Thibaut II. 1303-1312. AR Double Denier (0.91 gm). Nancy mint. Knight in full armour right on horseback / Sword bisecting two eagles. PCR 1272; Boudeau 1456. Toned good VF. Rare.





- 447. Meaux et Troyes. Anonymous. 10-11th. (1.45 gm). +MEIP-IS CIVITAO, monogram / +TRECASI CIVI, cross. Boudeau 1769. VF. \$95 / £65
- 448. Burchard. 1120-1134. (1.06 gm). BVRCARDVS EPSV, two hands / +CIVITAS MELDIS, cross. Boudeau 1773. VF. \$45 / £30





449. Etienne de la Chapelle. 1161-1171. (1.03 gm). Bishop's bust left, wheel above / Cross. Boudeau 1777. Near VF. \$95 / £65





- 450. Metz. Thierry de Boppart. 1363-1384. AR Gros Tierce (0.94 gm). 3/4 length bust of Bishop standing holding mitre with hand raised in benediction / Cross. Robert page 192, 2. Good VF. Rare. \$495 / £330
- Montluçon. Gui de Dampierre. 1202-1213. (0.91 gm).
 MONTLVCON, monogram / GUIDONIS, cross. Boudeau 367. VF. Scarce.
- 452. As previous. (0.71 gm). VF, scarce.

\$65 / £45





- 453. Nancy, Charles IV. 1628. AR Teston. Bust right / Arms. De Saulcy page 173. VF. \$150 / £100
- 454. Navarre. Henri d'Albert. Billon Liard (0.86 gm). Crowned H / Cross. Boudeau 584. VF. \$65 / £45

445. **Le Puy. Anonymous**. 11th-12th. AR Obol (0.26 gm). Cross with pellet / Star. Boudeau 376. VF. Rare. \$95 / £65

- 455. Nevers. Hervé de Donzy. 1199-1223. (0.98 gm). +ERVIS CONS, cross / +NIVERS CIS. Boudeau 345 variety. Toned VF. \$45 / £30
- Mahaut II. 1257-1267. (0.97 gm). + M COMITISSA, Lis, line, 2 stars / +NIVERNIS CIVIT, cross. Boudeau 347. Toned VF. \$45 / £30
- 457. Robert de Dampierre. 1271-1296. (0.95 gm). +ROBERTVS COMES, cross / +NIVERNENSIS, arms with lion rampant. Boudeau 351 variety. Fine. \$45 / £30
- 458. As previous (1.13 gm). VF. \$65 / £45
- 459. Poitou. Anonymous. 12th (0.97 gm). +CARLVS REX R, cross / MET ALO in two lines. Boudeau 413. VF. \$45 / £30

460. As previous (1.07 gm). VF. \$45 / £30

461. As previous (1.14 gm). VF. \$45 / £30

- 462. AR Obol (0.48 gm). As previous. Boudeau 414 variety. VF.
- 463. As 459 (1.14 gm). Reverse: MET/•/ ALO in three lines. Boudeau 415 variety. Fine. \$45 / £30
- 464. Alfonse. 1241-1271. AR Obol (0.47 gm). +ALFVNSVS COMES, cross / Castle. Boudeau 432. VF. \$65 / £45





465. Orange. Raymond IV. AR Carlin (1.33 gm). Prince enthroned / MONETA CIVITS AVRA, cross. Boudeau 986. Toned good VF. \$150 / £100





- 466. Provence. Louis I d'Anjou. 1382-1384. Billon Double Denier (1.09 gm). LVD HEL SIL REX, cross / DEN DVPLEX, PV IE. Boudeau 862. VF. Scarce. \$75 / £50
- 467. Riom. Alphone de France. 1241-1277. (0.79 gm). +ALFVNSVS COMES, cross / +RIOMENSIS, Castle. Boudeau 386. VF \$45 / £30
- 468. Souvigny, Prieuré de. 11th-12th (0.82 gm). S MAIOLVS, St. Maieur facing / SILVINIACO, cross. Boudeau 358. VF. \$45 / £30

- 470. Turenne. Raymond II, III, IV. 1143-1243. (0.97 gm). +RAIMVNDVS, cross / +DE TVRENNA, 0/+o+/0. Boudeau 407. VF. \$65 / £45
- 471. Vendome. Anonymous. 11th-12th. (0.95 gm). "Picasso" style head right / +VDON CAOSTO, cross. Boudeau 221. Toned VF. \$45 / £30
- 472. Vienne. Anonymous. 12th-13th. (0.82 gm). +S M VIENNA, bearded head left / +MAXIMA GAL, cross ::. Boudeau 1045. Good VF. \$45 / £30
- 473. SPECIAL FRENCH MEDIEVAL LOTS. Balance of the pieces from this collection. We have several mixed lots of deniers, etc. in mixed condition averaging fine. Lots of ten different pieces are available for: (7 Lots available).
 \$95 / £65 per lot



474. GERMANY, Brandenburg. Georg Wilhelm. 1623. AR Gros (gm). Königberg mint. Crowned bust right with sceptre / Arms. Marienberg 1436. VF. \$95 / £65





475. Brünswick-Luneberg, Rudolf August & Anton Ulrich. 1696. AR Taler. Conjoined busts right / Arms. Davenport 6395; Welter 2066. Toned good VF. \$525 / £350





- 476. Trier. Johann Hugo von Osnabruck. 1687. AR Pfennig (0.71 gm). MONE NOV TREV 1687, Saint / +IOAN HVGO DG, arms. Toned VF. \$75 / £50
- INDIA. Banswara. Anonymous. 19th Century. AR Rupee
 (8.02 gm). KM 23. UNC. Broad flan for issue. \$30 / £20

469. As previous (1.02 gm). VF

\$45 / £30

\$65 / £45





- 478. Baroda. Khanda Roa. AH 1287 (1870). AR Nazarana Rupee (11.45 gm). Scimitar on reverse. KM 14.1. Choice EF, nice old cabinet tone. Rare. \$225 / £150
- 479. Cholas. Uttama Chola. 973-985. AR Kahavanu (4.01 gm). Tiger and fish. MNI 713 ff. Good VF. \$30 /£20
- 480. **Mysore. Tipu Sultan.** AM 1217 (1789). Æ 1/4 Paisa. Bengalur mint. Elephant left. KM 31.2. VF. \$35 / £25
- 481. Krishna Raja Wodeyer. 1810-1868. Æ 20 cash. Elephant. KM 177a. Good VF. \$35 / £25





482. Tripura. Vikrama Kishore Maniyka. TE 1337 (1930). AR Nazarama Rupee. Bust left / Heraldic lion. KM 406. Toned EF. Rare. \$135 / £90





483. Western Gangas. 11th-12th. AV Pagoda (3.87 gm). Caparisoned elelphant right / Floral pattern. MNI 702. EF. \$250 / £165





484. ITALY. Milan. Gian Galeazzo Visconti. 1395-1402. AR Grosso (2.40 gm). St. Ambrose / Crowned serpent. Crippa 4A. VF. \$95 / £65





485. Naples. Robert of Anjou. 1309-1343. AR Gigliato (3.91 gm). King enthroned / Floreate cross. Pannuti 2. Toned VF. \$75 / £50





486. Ferdinand of Aragon. 1458-1494. AR Coronato (3.98 gm).

Crowned bust right / Cross. CNI XIX, 455. Toned EF.

\$185 / £125





487. Philip II of Spain. 1556-1598. AR Tari (5.89 gm). Bust right / Arms. Moneyers: G Ravaschiero and V. Porgio. Toned good VF. \$185 / £125





488. Papal States. Eugenius IV. 1431-1447. AR Grosso (3.70 gm). Eugenius enthroned / Arms. Muntoni 8; Berman 303. Toned VF. Rare. \$750 / £500





489. Nicholas V. 1447-1455. AV Ducato (3.46 gm). Papal arms / St. Peter. Muntoni 4; Berman 326. Good VF. Choice. \$875 / £585





 Alexander VIII. 1690. AR Testone (9.10 gm). Bust right by Hamerani / Team of oxen. Muntoni 16; Berman 2176. Toned good VF.





 Sicily. William II. 1166-1189. Æ Half Follero (1.25 gm). +OP-ERATA IN VRBE MESSANA REX W / Arabic legend. Spahr 119. Choice EF.
 \$75 / £50





492. Venice. Giovanni Soranzo. 1312-1328. AR Grosso (2.15 gm). Christ seated / Doge and St. Mark. Papadopoli 2.1. Toned VF. \$75 / £50





493. LOWLANDS. Flanders. Louis de Male. 1346-1384. AR Botdraeger (4.02 gm). Helmeted lion left / Floreate cross. Den Duyts 174. Toned VF. \$295 / £195





494. Hainaut Margaret of Constantinople. 1244-1280. AR Petit Gros (2.60 gm). Mounted knight in full armour right / +SIGNVM CRVCIS, cross. Den Duyts 273. Toned good VF. Scarce this nice. (See enlargment on back cover.) \$450 / £300





495. POLAND. Sigismund III. 1623. AR Ore. Bust of Sigismund right / Arms. Gumowski 1171. VF. \$75 / £50





 SPAIN. Ferdinand & Isabella. 1469-1504. AR Real. Granada mint. Crowned arms / Arrows. C&C 2549. VF. \$150 / £100

A SMALL GROUP OF DATED COINS BEFORE 1500





497. AH 533 (1138 AD). Norman Kings of Sicily. Roger II. Æ Fractional Follero (1.30 gm). Facing bust of Christ / Arabic legend, date in arabic at bottom - Per ordine | di Re Ruggero il magnifico | forte dell'aiuto di Dio | 533. Spahr 62; Sambon 20. VF. Rare. \$150 / £100

The only coin in the Norman Sicilian series with an Arabic date.





498. 1474. Flanders, Charles le Temeraire. AR Double Briquet (3.01 gm). Two lions seated vis-a-vis, KAROLVS DEI GRA DVX BVRG COM FL / Quartered shield of arms, SALVVM FAC POPVLV TVV DNE 1474. Frey 155 variety (Brabant), Toned good VF. Nice clear date. \$225 /£150





 1474. As previous. AR Briquet (3.01 gm). Lion left holding shield, KAROLVS DEI GRA DVX BVRG CO F / Ornate cross, BENEDIC hEREDITATI TVE 1474. Frey 158 variety (Guelders); DP 75. Toned good VF. Nice clear date. \$225 / £150





500. 1475. Saxony. Ernst, Albrecht and Wilhelm. AR Half Spitzgroschen (1.38 gm). Arms, E W A D G DVCS SX TV LA MARMIS / Arms, *GROSSVS NOVVS MARC HS 75. Frey 162A; Saurma 4396. Toned VF. \$135 / £90





501. 1478. Flanders, Marie of Burgundy. AR Gros au M Gothique (1.84 gm). MARIA DVCCISSA BG CO FLA, M / +BENEDIC 1478, Frey 185 variety (denomination). Toned good VF. \$225 / £150





502. 1478. Zeeland & Limburg, Marie of Burgundy. AR Double Briquet (3.08 gm). MARIA DEI GRA DVCISS BG BR Z LI, two lions vis-a-vis / SALVV FAC PPLM TVV DNE A 1478, quartered shield of amrs. Frey 185 variety (Brabant). Nice VF. \$165 / £110





503. 1496. Damm in Pomerania. Bogislaus X. AR Schilling (1.15 gm) . BVGSLAVS DVX ST ETTIN, griffin / MONE-TA NOVA DAM 96. quartered shield of arms. Frey 436; Saurma 4843. Toned good VF. \$150 / £100





1499. Holland. Philip the Fair. AR Double briguet (2.79 gm). +PhS DEI GRA ARCHDAVS DVX BG CO HO, crowned quartered arms / OMNIS SPIRITVS LAVDET DNVM ANNO 1499. Frey 489. Toned Fine. Clear date.





505. 1499. Bremen. Johann III. AR 4 Grote (2.98 gm). IOhS DEI GR ARC EPI BR, St. Peter seated on a throne holding key / MONETA NOVA BREMENSIS 1499, large key. Frey 497; Saurma 3370. VF, toned, typical soft strike, clear date. \$300 / £200





506. 1499. Verden. Johann III. AR 4 Grote (3.08 gm). IOhS DEI GR ARC EPI BR, St. Peter seated on a throne holding key / MONETA NOVA VERDEINSIS 1499, large key. Frey 497 variety (Bremen); Saurma 3371. VF, toned, typical soft strike, clear date. Rare. \$450 / £300

BRITISH Celtic to Modern





CELTIC. Gallic Wars. Circa 50 BC. AV Stater (6.11 gm).
 Blank / Horse right. Seaby 8; Van Arsdell 50-56. Choice EF.
 \$575 / £385





Belgic Migration - Cheriton. 80-70 BC. AV Stater (5.01 gm).
 Crescent face with full torque / Horse with crab below.
 Seaby 22; Van Arsdell 1215. EF, exceptional flan.

\$865 / £575



AV



509. Belgic Migration - Geometric. 80-60 BC. AV Quarter Stater (1.44 gm). "Wolf & Twins" / Geometric design. Seaby 49; Van Arsdell 69. VF. \$225 / £150



AV



 Durotriges. 60BC-20 AD. AV Quarter Stater (1.54 gm).
 "Wolf & Twins" / Geometric design. Seaby 61; Van Arsdell 1242. Choice EF.
 \$300 / £200





 Dobunni. 30BC-15AD. AR Unit (0.95 gm). Celticized head right / Horse left. Seaby 64; Van Arsdell 1045. Choice VF. \$150 / £100





 Dynastic. Verica. 20-25 AD. AV Stater (5.15 gm). COM.F on incuse tablet / Warrior on horse right, VER above, REX below. Seaby 98; Van Arsdell 500. Choice EF. \$1125 / £750





513. NORTHUMBRIA, Kings of, Eanred. 810-854. AR (Base) Sceat. +EANRED REX, cross / +DAEGBERCT, cross. Seaby 859. Choice good VF. Scarce this nice. \$195 / £130





514. MERCIA, Kings of. Burgred. 852-874. AR Penny (1.23 gm). Bust right, moneyer Diga. Seaby 938; North 423. Near VF. \$395 / £265





515. SAXON KINGS. Edward the Elder. 899-924. AR Penny (1.69 gm). +EADVVEARD REX, small + , moneyer Edelstan. Seaby 1087; North 649. Nice VF. \$600 / £400





 Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Crux penny (1.48 gm). Edric on Cambridge. Seaby 1148; North 770. Toned good VF. \$300 / £200





517. AR Long cross penny (1.62 gm). Godpine on London. Seaby 1151. Good VF. \$225 / £150





Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Helmeted bust penny (1.03 gm).
 Pulnod on York. Seaby 1158. Toned EF. \$500 / £335





519. AR Short cross penny (1.15 gm). Refen on York. Seaby 1159. Good VF. \$300 / £200





 Edward the Confessor. 1042-1066. AR Pointed helmet penny (1.21 gm). Godman on Winchester. Seaby 1179; North 825. Good VF.





521. KINGS OF ENGLAND. William I. 1066-1087. AR Profile left penny (1.19 gm). Godnoth on Thetford. Seaby 1250; North 839. Good VF. Rare this nice. \$750 / £500





 AR Canopy penny (1.30 gm). Oudgrim on Lincoln. Seaby 1252. Toned VF. Rare.
 \$600 / £400

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523. AR Pax penny (1.28 gm). Aelfheh on Sandwich. Seaby 1257. Good VF. Very Rare mint. \$600 / £400





524. William II. 1087-1100. AR Profile penny (1.43 gm). Edwi on London. Seaby 1258. Good VF, a little softly struck. Rare. \$750 / £500





525. **Richard I.** 1189-1199. AR Penny (1.37 gm). Type 3a. Meinir on Canterbury. Seaby 1347. Toned VF. \$150 / £100





526. **John.** 1199-1216. AR Penny (1.37 gm). Class 5c. Raulf on London. Seaby 1352. VF. \$135 / £90



527. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Noble (7.67 gm). Pre-Treaty. Mule of types C and E. King standing with sword and shield on ship / Ornate cross. Seaby 1486/1488. EF. (See enlargement on vack cover). \$1350 / £900



528. AV Noble (7.60 gm). Pre Treaty. Type E. King standing with sword and shield on ship / Ornate cross. Seaby 1488. VF. \$825 / £550





529. AV Noble (7.66 gm). Treaty series, annulet before ED-WARD, King standing with sword and shield on ship / Ornate cross. Seaby 1503. Near EF. \$1350 / £900





530. AR Groat (4.56 gm). Treaty series, annulet before EDWARD, "lazy eye" variety. Seaby 1617. Toned good VF. \$350 / £235





 Richard II. 1377-1399. AR Halfpenny (0.63 gm). Intermediate style. Facing bust / Long cross. Seaby 1699. Fine/VF. \$95 / £65





532. Henry VI. 1422-1461. AR Groat (3.78 gm). Annulet issue, Calais mint. Crowned bust facing / Long cross. Seaby 1836. Choice VF. \$95 / £65

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533. AR Groat (4.00 gm). Annulet / Rosette mule, Calais mint. Crowned bust facing / Long cross. Seaby -; North 1427/1446. Good VF. Scarce variety. \$225 / £150

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 AR Groat (3.45 gm). Pinecone-mascle issue, London mint. Crowned bust facing / Long cross. Seaby 1874. Near VF. \$95 / £65



535. AR Groat (3.74 gm). Leaf-trefoil issue, London mint. Crowned bust facing / Long cross. Seaby 1898. VF. \$150 / £100

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536. Edward IV. First reign. 1461-1470. AV Ryal (7.53 gm). Bristol mint; mm: crown. King with sword and shield in ship, rose on ship, B below / Cross. Seaby 1953. VF, scarce.
\$1100 / £700



537. Edward IV. Second reign. 1471-1483. AV Half Angel (2.53 gm). Mm: cinquefoil. St. Michael slaying dragon / Ship. Seaby 2093. Toned VF. \$675 / £450

SEE LOT # 17 FOR AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL STRUCK HALF SOVEREIGN OF HENRY VIII



Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AV Angel (5.15 gm). M: Portcullis.
 St. Michael slaying dragon / Ship. Seaby 2265. Good VF.
 \$895 / £595



539. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AV Quarter Angel (1.26 gm). Mm: Greek cross. St Michael slaying dragon / Ship. Seaby 2528. Good VF. \$750 / £500



 AV Angel (5.10 gm). Mm: Gothic A. St. Michael slaying dragon / Ship. Seaby 2531. Good VF. Scarce.

\$1125 / £750



 AR Half Crown (14.84 gm). Sixth issue, mm: 1. Crowned bust left with sceptre / Arms. Seaby 2583. Toned near EF. Exceptional for issue.

Very Rare Portcullis Four Testerns





542. Portcullis Issue. 1600-1601. AR 4 Testerns (13.23 gm). Crowned arms of Elizabeth / Crowned Portcullis. Seaby 2607 B. Toned VF. Very Rare. \$1850 / £1200

Trade coins of 8, 4, 2, and 1 Testerns were coined at the Tower mint in 1600-1601 for the first voyage of the incorporated Company of Merchants of London Trading in the East Indies. These coins were struck on the weight standard of the Spanish 8, 4, 2, and 1 reales.



543. James I. 1603-1625. AV Britain Crown (2.34 gm). Fifth bust, mm: tun. Crowned bust right / Crowned arms. Seaby 2626. VF. \$595 / £395



544. AV Quarter Laurel (2.28 gm). Mm: thistle. Laureate bust left / Crowned arms. Seaby 2642. Good VF.



545. AR Shilling (5.96 gm). 2nd coinage; 3rd bust; mm: lis. Crowned bust right / Crowned arms. Seaby 2654. Toned VF. \$195 / £130





546. AR Shilling (5.82 gm). 3rd coinage; 6th bust; mm: trefoil. Seaby 2668. Good VF. \$295 / £195





547. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Shilling (5.63 gm). Tower mint; Bust 31; mm: portcullis. Crowned bust left / Arms. Seaby 2785. Toned VF. \$135 / £90





Newark Beseiged. 1646. AR Sixpence (2.93 gm). Crown between C R / OBS NEWARK 1646. Seaby 3146. Good VF. Rare this nice.

A nice run of milled shillings.
All are AR Shillings unless otherwise stated.

Rarity Scales used are as follows: ESC by Alan Rayner - Rarity 2 = Very Rare; Rarity 3 = Extremely Rare; Rarity 4 = 11-20 examples; Rarity 5 = Fewer than eleven examples lnown. For EMC by Geoffrey Cope and Alan Rayner the rarity scale is based upon ESC rarity plus consideration for the condition. For example a coin might be scarce in ESC with the average known specimen being Fine - EMC refines this by saying an EF specimen is Rare for that particular issue.





Charles II. 1674/3. 2nd bust. Seaby 3375; ESC 1039A (Rarity 2); EMC 114 (Rarity 3/4). Toned near EF. Very Rare.
 \$1250 / £835

SEE LOT #18 FOR ANOTHER VERY RARE SHILLING OF CHARLES II



550. 1674. 2nd bust, plume on reverse only. Seaby 3377; ESC 1041 (Rarity 4); EMC 116 (Rarity 5/6). Good VF, planchet flaw at 11. Very Rare. \$450 / £300





551. James II. 1687/6. Bust left / plain reverse. Seaby 3410; ESC 1072 (Scarce); EMC 241 (Scarce). Toned attractive VF. \$225 / £150





552. William & Mary. 1689 AR Halfcrown. First busts, first shield. Seaby 3434; ESC 503; EMC 296 (Scarce/Rare). Toned good VF, a few adjustment marks. \$300 / £200







553. 1693, 9 over 0. Seaby 3437; ESC 1076A (Rarity 4); EMC - for variety. Good VF. Very Rare. \$585 / £380





554. William III. 1695. First bust. Seaby 3497; ESC 1077; EMC 420 (Rarity 2). EF. \$225 / £150

555. 1696N. First bust. Seaby 3501; ESC 1085 (Scarce); EMC 427 (Rarity 2). Toned good VF. \$135 / £90

- 556. 1696Y. First bust. Seaby 3503; ESC 1087 (Rare); EMC 429 (Rarity 2). Good VF. \$150 / £100
- 557. 1697E. Third bust. Seaby 3509; ESC 1106 (Rare); EMC 443 (Rarity 2). VF. \$135 / £90
- 558. 1699.5th bust "High hair". Seaby 3517; ESC 1119 (Rarrity 2); EMC 454 (Rare - Rarrity 2). Toned near VF. \$150 / £100
- 559. 1701.5th bust "High hair". Seaby 3517; ESC 1125 (Rarity 2); EMC 460 (Rare). Fair / Fine. \$75 / £50





- Anne. 1702. First bust, plumes. Seaby 3584; ESC 1129 (Rare);
 EMC 603 (Rarity 3). Toned EF. \$385 / £260
- 561. 1704. 2nd bust, plumes in angles. Seaby 3588; ESC 1133 (Rarity 2); EMC 607 (Rarity 2). Fine. \$75 /£50
- 562. 1705. 2nd bust, plumes. Seaby 3588; ESC 1135 (Scarce); EMC 609 (Scarce). VF, small scratch above head.
 \$95 / £65
- 563. 1705. 2nd bust, roses and plumes. Seaby 3589; ESC 1136 (Scarce); EMC 610 (Scarce). VF. \$95 / £65
- 564. 1707. 2nd bust, roses and plumes. Seaby 3580; ESC 1137 (Rare); EMC 611 (Rare). VF. \$135 / £90





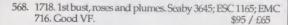
 1708. After Union. 2nd bust, roses and plumes. Seaby 3613;
 ESC 1146 (Rarity 3); EMC 623 (Rarity 3-4). Near VF. Very Rare.

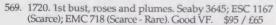




- George I. 1716. 1st bust, roses and plumes. Seaby 3645; ESC 1163 (Rarity 3); EMC 714 (Rarity 4). Toned near EF. \$395 / £265
- 567. 1717. 1st bust, roses and plumes. Seaby 3645; ESC 1164 (Scarce); EMC 715 (Scarce Rare). Toned near EF.

\$135 / £90







570. 1721/0. 1st bust, roses and plumes. Seaby 3645; ESC 1172 (Scarce); EMC 721 variety (Scarce). Toned good VF. \$225 / £150

571. 1723 SSC. 1st bust, SSC in angles. Seaby 3647; ESC 1176; EMC 724. Toned EF. \$170 / £110





1723 SSC. 1st bust, SSC in angles. Arms of France at the date.
 Seaby 3647 variety. ESC 1177 (Rarity 2-3); EMC 725 (Rarity 3). Toned VF.
 \$300 / £200

- 573. 1723 SSC. 2nd bust, SSC in angles. Seaby 3648; ESC 1178; EMC 726 (Scarce Rare). Toned good VF. \$150 / £100
- 574. 1724. 2nd bust, roses and plumes. Seaby 3649; ESC 1181 (Scarce); EMC 729 (Scarce). VF. \$45 / £30



575. **George II.** 1727-1760. 1738. AV Two Guineas. Young head left / Shield. Seaby 3667. Toned EF. \$1500 / £1000





576. 1741. AR Crown. Yound head, roses in angles. Seaby 3687; ESC 123; EMC 804 (Scarce). EF. \$950 / £650





577. 1735. Young head , roses and plumes. Seaby 3699; ESC 1198; EMC 844. Good VF/EF, underlying luster. \$150 / £100

578. 1736. Young head, roses and plumes. Seaby 3699; ESC 1199; EMC 845. EF, planchet crack. \$95 / £65





579. 1745 LIMA. Old head, LIMA below bust. Seaby 3703; ESC 1205; EMC 852. Toned EF. \$135 / £90





580. 1751. Old head, plain. Seaby 3704; ESC 1212 (Rarity 3); EMC 858 (Rarity 3). Toned EF. \$375 / £250





 George III. 1760-1820. 1811. AR Three Shillings. Issued by the Bank of England. Laureate bust / BANK TOKEN 3 SHILL. 1811 in wreath. Seaby 3769. Toned UNC.

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583. 1797. Æ Cartwheel Penny. Bust right / Britannia. Seaby 3777. Brown EF. \$135 / £90



584. George IV. 1827. AV Sovereign. Bare head left / Shield. Seaby 3801. Near VF. \$170 / £115





585. 1825. Laureate head left / Shield in in garter. Seaby 3811; ESC 1253; EMC 1203. Toned UNC. \$200 / £135





586. William IV. 1835. Æ Farthing. Bare head right / Britannia seated. Seaby 3848; EMC 1386 (Rare); KM 705. AU/UNC. \$95 / £65





587. Æ Third Farthing. For Colonial use in Malta. Seaby 3850; EMC 1400 (Scarce). UNC. \$135 / £90





588. Victoria. 1886 M. AV Sovereign. Young head / St. George and dragon. Seaby 3857. Good VF. \$135 / £90





589. 1850. AR Halfcrown. Young head. Seaby 3888; ESC 684 (Scarce); EMC 1473 (Rare); KM 740. Toned EF. \$225 / £150







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SCOTLAND



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593. James II. 1690. Gunmoney Crown. James left on horseback / Shields in form of cross. Seaby 6578. Good VF.





594. **George III**. 1805. Æ Penny. Soho Coinage. Laureate bust right / Harp. DF 591. Proof in copper, slightest rub at highest point, this coin grades AU. Rare. \$225 / £150

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595. Richard the Lionheart. 1189-1199 AR Denier (1.03 gm). Poitou mint. +RICARDVS RE P, cross with crescent / PIC/TAVIE/NSIS in three lines. Elias 8l. VF.

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596. Edward the Black Prince. 1362-1376. AR Sterling (0.76 gm). La Rochelle mint. Half length bust of Prince right / Cross. Elias 196d. Near VF. Rare. \$150 / £100

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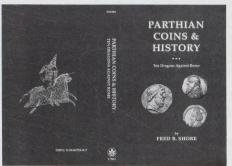
The Voided Long-Cross Coinage 1247-1279, Henry III & Edward I: An Illustrated Guide to Identification, by Christopher Wren. Plantagenet Books. 1993. iv + 80p., line drawings throughout. Cardcovers, \$15/£9 plus postage. Available from CNG/Seaby. Order as E154.

This is the second of Wren's extremely useful publications on the hammered coinage. It is very much a beginner's guide to the series and most adequately fulfills what it sets out to do, to make the series intelligible to the non-specialist. A brief Introduction explains the background to this short-lived series, followed by notes on how to read and identify the pieces, a table of lettering and one of ligated letters. Notes first on Classes I to III (without sceptre) are followed by ones on Classes IV to VII (with sceptre). The ten subsequent pages are a key to the reverse legends, illustrated in alphabetical order and enlarged style, as they are found in the four quarter segments of the reverses. Moneyers are then listed, similarly illustrating the style of lettering in which they appear, and indicating for which mints they are known; a further list presents the mints, together with a location map for them.

The second half of the book is a detailed look at the various classes by use of extremely clear drawings of the main characteristics of the obverse types that differentiate the classes. This is invaluable as attention is drawn, in illustration and word description, to the major criteria. There is a short section on imitations and forgeries, and then a detailed annotated bibliography.

The book is well produced, compact and a mine of information. Like its predecessor on the Short-Cross coinage, it is a godsend for anyone trying to fathom out a hammered coin of the type concerned.

Peter A. Clayton



Parthian Coins & History

Ten Dragons Against Rome by Fred B. Shore

Classical Numismatic Group is pleased to announce its recent publication of a new reference work on Parthian coinage by noted expert Fred Shore. This reference, **Parthian Coins & History - Ten Dragons Against Rome**, is the first of its kind to present both a detailed numismatic catalogue of Parthian coinage and an introductory history to the Parthians themselves.

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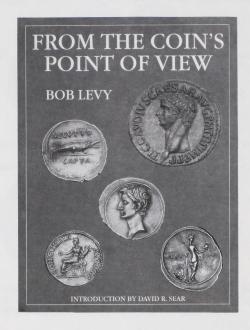
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The author, a professional numismatist for the past fifteen years, has been a student and collector of Parthian coinage and history since 1958. He founded his firm, The Parthian, in 1981 and is a leading dealer in ancient Greek and Roman coins. He is a frequent speaker at coin clubs and conventions on his favorite topic, Parthian coins and history. He resides in suburban Philadelphia with his wife Ruth.

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- left.
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